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- 2 **Th**—1814.—4 Cos. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at assault and capture of **MERXEM**.
- 3 **F**—1807.—3 Cos. of 2nd Bn. at **Storming of Monte Video**; casualties: 3 officers, 29 other ranks. 1874.—2nd Bn. at skirmish on the Ordah, Ashantee. 1918.—10th Bn. disbanded; casualties since raised, killed and wounded: 30 officers, 499 other ranks.
- 4 **S**—1814.—Sortie from Antwerp repelled (4 Cos. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged). 1874.—2nd Bn. engaged at **ORDAHSU**, Ashantee; Coomassie occupied. 1903.—4th Bn. returned from S. Africa.
- 5 **S**—1874.—2nd Bn. at **COOMASSIE**. 1900.—1st Bn. at **Action of Vaal Krantz**; casualties: 5 officers, 78 other ranks.
- 6 **M**—1874.—2nd Bn. left Coomassie. 1900.—1st Bn. withdrawn from **Vaal Krantz**.
- 7 **Tu**—1814.—French sortie from **ANTWERP** repulsed (4 Cos. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged). 1879.—Detachment 4th Bn. returned from **Bazar Valley Expedition**.
- 8 **W**—1879.—Detachment 4th Bn. returned from **Kunar Expedition**.
- 9 **Th**—1859.—2nd Bn. engaged at **SIDHA GHAT**, Indian Mutiny.
- 10 **F**—1815.—3rd Bn. at surrender of **FORT BOYER**, Mobile Expedition.
- 11 **S**—1847.—1st Bn. at skirmish on the **FISH RIVER** (1st Kaffir War).
- 12 **S**—1810.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for Tarifa, Spain.
- 13 **M**—1860.—2nd Bn. arrived at Delhi from Cawnpore after 23 days' marching.
- 14 **Tu**—1867.—Snider B.L. rifles issued to 1st Bn. 1877.—4th Bn. returned from **Jowaki Expedition**. 1916.—3rd Bn. repulse enemy attack in **HOOGE** area; casualties: 2 officers, 158 other ranks.
- 15 **W**—1820.—General Sir David Dundas, Colonel-in-Chief, died.
- 16 **Th**—1816.—The **95th Rifle Corps** taken out of the Line and styled the "**Rifle Brigade**."

## FEBRUARY.

- 17 F** —1814.—All 3 Bns. crossed the Nive ; commencement of Campaign.
- 18 S** —1811.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn., under Norcott, embarked at Cadiz for Algeçiras. 1900.—1st Bn. at **Action of Monte Cristo**; casualties: 2 officers, 27 other ranks.
- 19 S** —1820.—F.M. the Duke of Wellington appointed Colonel-in-Chief, *vice* Sir David Dundas.
- 20 M** —1806.—1st Bn. returned from Germany and disembarked at Yarmouth.
- 21 Tu** —1874.—2nd Bn. arrived at Cape Coast Castle.
- 22 W** —1900.—114th Day of **Siege of Ladysmith**. 1915.—Brig.-Gen. Sir John Gough, **V.C.**, Chief of the Staff, 1st Army, died of wounds at Estaires, France.
- 23 Th** —1900.—Fighting on Tugela, 1st Bn. and Rifle Battalion (Reservists 2nd Bn.) engaged; casualties: 2 officers, 43 other ranks.
- 24 F** —1811.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 4 Cos. 3rd Bn. disembarked at Algeçiras. 1814.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in skirmish at **VILLE NAVE**. 1855.—Long Enfield rifle issued to 1st Bn. 1900.—1st Bn. on Tugela; casualties: 2 officers, 5 other ranks.
- 25 S** —1810.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. arrived at Tarifa. 1879.—4th Bn. returned to Jellalabad from 1st Lughman Expedition.
- 26 S** —1814.—Passage of the **GAVE DU PAU**, 2nd and 3rd Bns.
- 27 M** —1810.—1st Bn. at skirmish at **BARBA DEL PUERCO**. 1814.—**Battle of Orthez**; 2nd and 3rd Bns. present. 1900.—1st Bn. at **Action of Pieter's Hill**; casualties: 2 officers, 66 other ranks.
- 28 Tu** —1801.—Captain Sidney Beckwith's Company of the Rifle Corps embarked on H.M.S. *St. George* (Lord Nelson's flag-ship) for Copenhagen. 1900.—**Relief of Ladysmith**. During Siege 2nd Bn. had 4 officers and 38 Riflemen killed or died of wounds, 9 officers and 114 Riflemen wounded, 1 officer and 34 Riflemen died of disease. 1st Bn. had 25 Riflemen killed and 15 officers and 153 Riflemen wounded.

## MARCH.

- 1 **W** —1811.—2 Cos. of 2nd and 4 Cos. of 3rd Bn. marched from Tarifa for Casas Viejas.
- 2 **Th** —1843.—1st Bn. embarked at Malta for Corfu. 1896.—Rifle Company, Mounted Infantry, embarked for S. Africa (Matabele War).
- 3 **F** —1811.—3rd Bn. formed advance guard of Graham's force and forded the Laguna de la Janda between Casas Viejas and Vejer. 1900.—1st Bn. marched through **Ladysmith** and bivouacked under Surprise Hill.
- 4 **S** —1811.—Night march of Cos. of 2nd and 3rd Bns. between Vejer and Conil. 1889.—4th Bn. detachment returned from Karen Expedition (BURMA). 1917.—One company 2nd Bn. engaged near RANCOURT.
- 5 **§** —1811.—**Battle of Barrosa**; 2 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 4 Cos. 3rd Bn. present; casualties: 6 officers, 95 other ranks.
- 6 **M** —1811.—Massena retreated from Santarem; 1st Bn. (in advance) started in pursuit. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at Lucknow.
- 7 **Tu** —1811.—Pursuit of Massena, Riflemen mounted behind Royal Dragoons. 1858.—Fighting at Lucknow; 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged.
- 8 **W** —1811.—French dislodged from PAIALVO, by 1st Bn. and two 6-pounders. 1916.—16th Bn. disembarked at Havre. 1917.—2nd Bn. **V.C.** awarded Lieut. G. Cates for gallantry on this date.
- 9 **Th** —1811.—Pursuit of Massena; 1st Bn. skirmishing all day. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at LUCKNOW; attack and capture of the Yellow Bungalow.
- 10 **F** —1915.—Battle of Neuve Chapelle commenced. 2nd Bn. engaged.
- 11 **S** —1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. at action before **Lucknow**.
- 12 **§** —1811.—Combat of the **Redinha**; 1st Bn. casualties: 2 officers, 13 other ranks. 1915.—2nd Bn. engaged at Battle of Neuve Chapelle. **V.C.** awarded Sergt.-Major H. Daniells and Cpl. Noble for gallantry on this date.
- 13 **M** —1801.—Battle of MANDORA, Egypt. 9 officers and 200 men who had served in the "Experimental Corps" at Ferrol, engaged in this and other actions of the campaign. 3 officers, Rifle Corps, wounded. 1900.—Bloemfontein occupied. 1914.—Battle of NEUVE CHAPELLE ends.
- 14 **Tu** —1811.—Action near Casal Nova.
- 15 **W** —1811.—Combat at FONZE DE ARONCE; 1st Bn. 1915.—Battle of St. Eloi, 4th Bn. engaged.
- 16 **Th** —1859.—2nd Bn. engaged near SUPREE, Indian Mutiny.
- 17 **F** —1812.—1st Bn. at commencement of second Siege of BADAJOZ.

## MARCH.

- 18 S** —1811.—1st Bn. at skirmish at PONTE DA MURCELLA.
- 19 S** —1810.—Combat at **Barba del Puerco**; 1st Bn. lost 1 officer, 22 other ranks. The first fight of the campaign of 1810. 1812.—Sortie from Badajoz repelled.
- 20 M** —1814.—**Action of Tarbes**, fought and won by the 3 Bns. of the 95th Rifles, unaided by other British troops; casualties: 12 officers, 81 other ranks.
- 21 Tu** —1801.—Battle of **ALEXANDRIA**; 6 officers of the Rifle Corps and some 200 men of the "Experimental Corps of Riflemen" engaged. 1855.—2nd Bn. augmented to 16 Companies about this time, in the Crimea. 1918.—Second Battle of the Somme commenced; ended 5 April. 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 16th Bns. heavily engaged.
- 22 W** —1812.—1st and 3rd Bns. at San Cristobal, Badajoz. French gunners picked off by Riflemen.
- 23 Th** —1855.—1st and 2nd Bns. engaged in repulse of Sortie from Sebastopol. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at Koorsee, near Lucknow. 1918.—Second Battle of the Somme; 16th Bn. covered retreat of 21st Div.; 2nd Bn. heavily engaged near **PARGNY** on the River Somme; 3rd Bn. fine rearguard action at **FALVY** bridge on the River Somme.
- 24 F** —1881.—4th Bn.; Waziri Expedition started from Rawal Pindi. 1918.—2nd Bn. heavily engaged near Morchin; Lieut.-Col. H. S. C. Peyton died of wounds.
- 25 S** —1815.—5 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Dover for Ostend (Waterloo Campaign). 1918.—2nd Bn. engaged near Pertain.
- 26 S** —1912.—1st and 3rd Bns. at storming of **FORT PICURINA**, Badajoz; the 3rd Bn. the first Corps in; Lieut. Stokes, 3rd Bn., the first man in.
- 27 M** —1814.—3rd Bn. drove the French from **TOURNEFEUILLE**; a few Riflemen wounded.
- 28 Tu** —1811.—1st Bn. drove the French from **FREIXEDAS**; Lieut. and Adj. James Stewart killed. 1918.—German attack on Arras; 1st Bn. successfully repulsed all attacks of enemy in front of **FAMPOUX**; casualties: 5 officers, 150 other ranks. 1918.—3rd Bn. engaged at **VRELY**.
- 29 W** —1811.—1st Bn. engaged. French driven from **GUARDA**. 1918.—12th Bn. brilliant counter attack capturing village of **MEZIERES**; Bn. continued in action till 31st; casualties: 19 officers, 430 other ranks.
- 30 Th** —1815.—1st Bn. marched from Bruges to Courtrai. 1852.—1st Bn. disembarked at Algoa Bay, after 3 months' passage on H.M. steamship *Megara* (second Kaffir War). 1917.—2nd, 10th and 11th Bns. successfully attack high ground in front of **DESSART WOOD**.
- 31 F** —1811.—Siege of **BADAJOZ**; 1st and 3rd Bns. engaged.

## APRIL.

- 1 S —1800.—**First Parade** of the "**Experimental Corps of Riflemen**" at Horsham Barracks. 1855.—3rd Bn. formed for the **SECOND** time at Haslar, from drafts from depôts of 1st and 2nd Bns.
- 2 S —1801.—**Battle of Copenhagen**. Lt.-Col. Hon. W. Stewart and Capt. Sidney Beckwith's Co. on board **Lord Nelson's Fleet**. Lt. and Adj. Grant and 2 Riflemen killed, 6 Riflemen wounded.
- 3 M —1811.—Action near **Sabugal**; 1st Bn. and 1 Co. 2nd Bn. present. Casualties: 8 officers, 16 other ranks.
- 4 Tu—1815.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked for England at end of American War. 1879.—4th Bn., 2nd Lughman Expedition, returned to Jellalabad. 1889.—4th Bn., Popa Expedition, returned (BURMA). 1917.—2nd Bn., successful attack near **GOUZEACOURT**. 11th Bn. as part of 20th Divisional Advanced Guard successfully attacked near **HAVRINCOURT**, captured position afterwards known as "**Green-jacket Ridge**."
- 5 W —1858.—Camel Corps formed during Indian Mutiny; officers and 100 men from the 2nd, and the same from the 3rd Bn., and 200 Sikhs. Major Ross in command.
- 6 Th—1812.—**Storming of Badajoz**; Major O'Hare, 8 officers and 57 Riflemen killed, 14 officers and 225 Riflemen wounded. 8 Cos. 1st Bn., 2 Cos. 2nd and 5 Cos. 3rd Bn., took part in attack.
- 7 F —1889.—4th Bn.: Phunkan Column started (BURMA).
- 8 S —1808.—3 Cos. 1st Bn. embarked for Sweden. 1854.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Gallipolli. 1918.—Lt.-Col. W. R. Stewart, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 13th Bn., killed.
- 9 S —1855.—Second bombardment of **SEBASTOPOL** commenced: Lieut. Hon. A. Anson and 18 Riflemen of 1st Bn. manned the rifle-pits: 4 Riflemen killed. 1917.—**Battle of Arras** commenced, ended 16 May. 1st Bn., capture of **HYDERABAD REDOUBT**; Bn. reaches furthest point of whole British advance. Casualties 9-16 April: 9 officers, 229 other ranks. 9th Bn., attack on enemy's line, **VIMY—MERCATEL**.
- 10 M —1814.—**Battle of Toulouse**; all 3 Bns. engaged; 14 Riflemen killed and 1 officer and 26 Riflemen wounded.
- 11 Tu—1812.—All 3 Bns. left Badajoz and advanced on Madrid. 1917.—7th, 8th, 9th Bns. engaged in attack on **FEUCHY** Line until 25th. 1918.—16th Bn., successful operations in **YPRES** area and attack on **WISCHAETE** Ridge.
- 12 W —1859.—2nd Bn. at skirmish at **AKOUMA**, Indian Mutiny.
- 13 Th—1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at **BAREE**, Indian Mutiny.
- 14 F —1859.—Ross's Camel Corps started in pursuit of Ferozeshah. 1917.—3rd Bn., capture of "**Lievén**."

## APRIL.

- 15 S** —1879.—4th Bn. at Safed Sung. 1917.—Co. of 3rd Bn. enter outskirts of LENS. Casualties: 2 officers, 40 other ranks.
- 16 S** —1814.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. started from Toulouse in pursuit of Soult.
- 17 M** —1856.—1st and 2nd Bns. at parade for inspection by the Russian General Lüders. 1863.—Field-Marshal Lord Seaton, Col.-in-Chief, died.
- 18 Tu** —1863.—Gen. Sir G. Brown appointed Col.-in-Chief, *vice* Lord Seaton. 1916.—7th Bn., capture of ORCHARD Trench and part of WOOD LANE. Casualties: 6 officers, 264 other ranks.
- 19 W** —1815.—1 Co. 2nd Bn., which had been in Holland since December, 1814, joined the 5 Cos. from England at Leuze, Belgium.
- 20 Th** —1815.—Duke of Wellington inspected the 6 Cos. of 2nd Bn. in Belgium. 1855.—Rifle-pits manned and held by volunteers from the 1st Bn., Sebastopol.
- 21 F** —1854.—2nd Bn. commenced to construct the lines of Bulair across the Isthmus of Gallipoli. 1917.—2nd Bn. captured GONNELIEU in conjunction with 2nd Bn. Lincoln Regt. Casualties: 5 officers, 60 other ranks.
- 22 S** —1855.—Russians driven from the Rifle-pits, Sebastopol. Riflemen Bradshaw, Humpston, and MacGregor awarded the **V.C.** for gallantry on this occasion. The V.C.'s and Medals of these Riflemen are now in the 2nd Bn. collection. 1915.—2nd Battle of Ypres commenced, ended 24 May, 1st and 4th Bns. engaged. 1918.—1st Bn. successfully attacked near HINGES, which secured the passage of the LA BASSEE Canal. **V.C.** awarded Sergt. Woodall for gallantry at this action.
- 23 S** —1811.—1st Bn. defended the Bridge of Marialva near GALLEGOS; French repulsed. 1917.—Battle of Arras. 13th Bn. heavily engaged. Lt.-Col. C. F. Pretor Pinny mortally wounded.
- 24 M** —1855.—Slung pelisse abolished.
- 25 Tu** —1859.—2nd Bn. engaged in skirmish through the GOGRA JUNGLE.
- 26 W** —1859.—2nd Bn. engaged near Jugdespore.
- 27 Th** —1811.—1st Bn. engaged at 2nd attack on Bridge of Marialva. 1815.—6 Cos. of 1st Bn. landed at Ostend (Waterloo Campaign).
- 28 F** —1825.—Horse Guards Order, dated 25th, for 1st and 2nd Bns. to be augmented from 8 to 10 Companies.
- 29 S** —1852.—1st Bn. engaged in attack on MUNDEL'S KRANTZ (2nd Kaffir War).
- 30 S** —1814.—All 3 Bns. cantoned in villages on the Lower Garonne.



## MAY.

- 1 **M**—1871.—Lieut. H.R.H. Prince Arthur promoted to Captain in 1st Bn.
- 2 **Tu**—1811.—3rd Bn. at combat at **FUENTES D'ONOR**.
- 3 **W**—1915.—1st Bn. "A" Company successfully hold trench in spite of continuous attacks of enemy from 4 a.m. until dusk; from 12 noon only 1 officer and 3 other ranks able to fire. 1918.—1st Bn. attack on Chemical Works near **ROEUX**, lasted till 12th; 8th Bn. attack successfully across **SENSEE** river near **CHERISY**; 9th Bn. attack successfully in **WANCOURT** area.
- 4 **Th**—1809.—The 3rd Bn. first raised by drafts from the 1st and 2nd Bns., numbering over 1,000 Riflemen. 1881.—4th Bn. crossed the Waziri Frontier.
- 5 **F**—1811.—**Battle of Fuentes d'Onor**; 1st Bn. and 1 Co. of 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged; casualties: 1 officer and 16 other ranks. 1919.—13th Bn. disbanded: losses in killed and died of wounds since raised: 24 officers, 731 other ranks.
- 6 **S**—1805.—The 2nd Bn. formed at Canterbury, by draft of 21 sgts., 20 corporals, 7 buglers and 250 Riflemen from 1st Bn.
- 7 **S**—1843.—The "Reserve Battalion" of 6 Cos. formed at Dover.
- 8 **M**—1854.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Scutari from Gallipoli. 1918.—**V.C.** awarded Sgt. W. Gregg and Rfn. W. Beesley, 13th Bn. for gallantry near **BUCQUOY**, on this date.
- 9 **Tu**—1858.—2nd Bn. engaged near **NUGGUR**, Indian Mutiny. 1915.—**Battle of Fromelles**; 2nd Bn. heavily engaged all (Company) officers, except 2 became casualties and over 628 other ranks out of a strength of under 900.
- 10 **W**—1881.—4th Bn. engaged in skirmish at **Raznak**, **WAZIRILAND**.
- 11 **Th**—1917.—1st Bn. attack and capture of **CHEMICAL WORKS** near **ROEUX**: casualties since 3rd; 8 officers, 195 other ranks.
- 12 **F**—1811.—Skirmish near **ESPEJA**; portions of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns. engaged.
- 13 **S**—1815.—6 Cos. 1st Bn. quartered in Brussels. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at **NUGGUR**.
- 14 **S**—1815.—1 Co. 1st Bn., 1 Co. 2nd Bn. and 2 Cos. 3rd Bn., which had landed in Holland in December, 1814, arrived in Brussels. 1890.—**Lee-Metford Magazine Rifle** issued to 2nd Bn.

## MAY.

- 15 M**—1800.—The “Experimental Corps of Riflemen” encamped at Swinley, Windsor Forest.
- 16 Tu**—1854.—1st Bn. augmented to 12 Cos., 8 “Service” and 4 “Depôt.”
- 17 W**—1852.—1st Bn. engaged near the WATERKLOOF; (2nd Kaffir War).
- 18 Th**—1854.—2nd Bn. at Scutari ordered to be augmented to 12 Cos. (same as 1st Bn.)
- 19 F**—1874.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. brigaded together for Review by Czar of Russia.
- 20 S**—1808.—3 Cos. 1st Bn. arrived off Gottenburg, Sweden. 1915.—7th and 8th Bns. disembark at BOULOGNE.
- 21 S**—1813.—All three Bns. broke up from winter quarters and marched into Spain. Establishment reduced to 6 Cos. per Bn. on account of heavy casualties in campaign of 1812. 1915.—9th Bn. disembarks at BOULOGNE.
- 22 M**—1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Dover for Portugal. 1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) engaged at GOWLOWLEE.
- 23 Tu**—1858.—Camel Corps engaged at CALPEE.
- 24 W**—1856.—Medals granted by Emperor of the French distributed at Balaclava.
- 25 Th**—1809.—1st Bn. embarked at Dover for Portugal; joined the Bns. of the 43rd and 52nd in the Downs. 1854.—2nd Bn. reviewed at Scutari by the Sultan and Lord Raglan.
- 26 F**—1858.—Ross’s Camel Corps forded the Jumna.
- 27 S**—1812.—Regiment (all 3 Bns.) reviewed by Lord Wellington near El Bodon. “You look well and in good fighting order.”
- 28 S**—1852.—1st Bn. engaged at INGILBY’S FARM; (2nd Kaffir War).
- 29 M**—1854.—2nd Bn. embarked at Scutari for Varna. 1880.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn appointed Col.-in-Chief. 1919.—12th Bn. disbanded; losses in killed and died of wounds since raised: 27 officers, 745 other ranks.
- 30 Tu**—1815.—4 Cos. of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at Brussels reviewed by the Prince Sovereign of the Netherlands. 1919.—11th Bn. disbanded; losses in killed and died of wounds since raised: 18 officers, 604 other ranks.
- 31 W**—1854.—2nd Bn. encamped at Varna.

## JUNE.

- 1 **Th**—1860.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) broken up at termination of Indian Mutiny; formed 5th April, 1858.
- 2 **F** —1815.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. on return from New Orleans Expedition landed at Plymouth and marched to join 3 Cos. at Dover (remaining 2 at Brussels). 1881.—4th Bn., Waziri Expedition, returned to Rawal Pindi. 1902.—Peace proclaimed. End of S. African War.
- 3 **S** —1837.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Dover from Cephalonia.
- 4 **Σ** —1856.—1st Bn. embarked at Balaclava, in H.M.S. *Apollo*, for England, at termination of Crimean War, having lost 113 Riflemen killed in action, 342 by wounds and disease, and 353 invalided.
- 5 **M** —1854.—2nd Bn. marched from Varna on Schumla.
- 6 **T** —1854.—Title of "2nd Lieutenant," used since the regiment was first raised, changed to that of "Ensign"!
- 7 **W** —1807.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. attacked Spanish Camp at St. Pedro, near MONTE VIDEO. 1855.—Attack and capture of the Quarries, SEBASTOPOL. 1917.—**Battle of Messines Ridge** commences, ended 14th June; 3rd Bn. capture their objective; casualties: 2 officers and 45 other ranks.
- 8 **Th**—1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Dover for Portugal. 1856.—2nd Bn. embarked at Balaclava for England. 1919.—16th Bn. disbanded; casualties in dead and died of wounds since raised: 20 officers, 635 other ranks.
- 9 **F** —1854.—Minié Rifles issued to 1st Bn.
- 10 **S** —1815.—2nd Bn. cantoned along the Belgian Frontier.
- 11 **Σ** —1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. crossed the Pisuerge, in pursuit of the French.
- 12 **M** —1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. at skirmish near the HORMUZA.
- 13 **Tu**—1806.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for South America. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. at action of NAWABGUNGE; one officer and 15 Riflemen wounded.
- 14 **W**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. joined 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. (*vide* 13th) at Monte Video, after having been 11 months on board ship.
- 15 **Th**—1813.—All three Bns. crossed the Ebro.
- 16 **F** —1815.—**Action of Quatre Bras**; 1st Bn. engaged; casualties: 5 officers, 59 other ranks.

## JUNE.

- 17 S** —1815.—2nd Bn. reached Waterloo and bivouacked.
- 18 S** —1813.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at San Milan (Spain); 4 Riflemen killed, 1 officer and 13 Riflemen wounded. 1815.—**BATTLE OF WATERLOO**—6 Cos. 1st Bn., Lieuts. Stillwell and Johnson and 20 Riflemen killed, 13 officers and 124 Riflemen wounded; 6 Cos. 2nd Bn., 34 Riflemen killed, 14 officers and 179 Riflemen wounded; 2 Cos. 3rd Bn., Captain Eeles and 3 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 36 Riflemen wounded. 1855.—**Attack on the Redan**; 5 officers, 122 other ranks casualties. 1918.—7th Bn. disbanded; losses in killed and died of wounds since raised: 21 officers, 505 other ranks.
- 19 M** —1815.—All three Battalions advanced on Paris. 1855.—Rifleman Flannery, 1st Bn., found dead 200 yards inside of Russian abattis, Sebastopol.
- 20 Tu**—1858.—Short rifles issued to 4th Bn.
- 21 W** —1813.—**Battle of Vittoria**. All 3 Bns. engaged. The Riflemen captured the *first* French gun. 1887.—2nd and 3rd Bns. at Jubilee of Queen Victoria.
- 22 Th**—1815.—Napoleon I. abdicated. Allies marching on Paris. 1897.—2nd Bn. at Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.
- 23 F** —1813.—Pursuit after Vittoria. All 3 Bns at Skirmish at ECHARRI-ARANEZ; Riflemen mounted behind Royal Dragoons. 1917.—1st Bn. successful raid on German trenches in SCARPE VALLEY.
- 24 S** —1813.—Pursuit of French after Vittoria. All 3 Bns. engaged near LA CUENCA, and captured the *last* gun of the French army.
- 25 S** —1916.—2nd Bn. successful raid on German trenches opposite AVELUY.
- 26 M** —1857.—Queen Victoria presented the **V.C.** to Brevet-Major Hon. H. Clifford, Brevet-Major C. T. Bouchier, Captain W. J. Cunningham, Lieut. John Knox, Riflemen Wheatley, Bradshaw, MacGregor and Humpston, "For Valour" during the Crimean War.
- 27 Tu**—1859.—2nd Bn. arrived at Lucknow, having been 20 months in the field and marched over 1,745 miles. 1917.—1st Bn. inspected by H.R.H. Colonel-in-Chief.
- 28 W**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. landed at Ensenada de Barragon. 1837.—2nd Bn. at Coronation of Queen Victoria.
- 29 Th**—1853.—Ross's Camel Corps inspected by Lord Canning and Sir Colin Campbell at Allahabad. 1897.—3rd Bn. started on Tochi Valley Expedition.
- 30 F** —1815.—March on Paris. 1st Bn. crossed the Oise at Pont St. Maxence, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at Chantilly.

## JULY.

- 1 S** —1859.—2nd Bn. went into Barracks at Lucknow. Since Nov., 1857, when it took the field, its losses were 10 officers, 20 sergeants and 226 Riflemen. 1916.—**First Battle of the Somme** commences, ended 17 Nov., 1st and 2nd Bns. heavily engaged; Lt.-Col. A. Wood killed.
- 2 S** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. attacked Spaniards at Passo Chico, and drove them into Buenos Ayres; casualties: 1 officer, 25 other ranks. 1812.—1st Bn. engaged at RUEDA, Spain.
- 3 M** —1809.—The 1st Bn., and 43rd and 52nd, landed at Vallada, in the Tagus, and were formed into "**The Light Brigade**," under Major-General Craufurd.
- 4 Tu** —1807.—2 Cos. 1st Bn. sharply engaged near BUENOS AYRES. 1810.—1st Bn. engaged at Bridge of Marialva. 1916.—16th Bn. raid on German position known as the Pope's Nose; casualties: 10 officers, 107 other ranks.
- 5 W** —1807.—**Attack on Buenos Ayres**; 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged; casualties: 11 officers, 238 other ranks.
- 6 Th** —1811.—Capt. Hart's Co., 2nd Bn., sailed for Spain. Capt. Beckwith's Co., 2nd Bn., sailed for Spain about same time in 1810. (These two companies were attached to 1st Bn.) 1915.—1st Bn., attack on German trenches E. of BOESINGHE. 1916.—**V.C.** awarded to Bt.-Major W. La T. Congreve, D.S.O., M.C., for gallantry (period 6-20 July).
- 7 F** —1813.—1st Bn. engaged at CAZARCA, Spain. 1815.—**British Army marched into Paris** after Waterloo. *The first man to enter* was Lieut. and Adj. Harry Smith, of 2nd Bn. *The first corps to enter* was the 2nd Bn.; it camped in the Champs Elysées. 1852.—1st Bn. engaged at FULLER'S HOEK, 2nd Kaffir War.
- 8 S** —1814.—3rd Bn. embarked at Bordeaux and sailed for England. 1852.—1st Bn. engaged at the Waterkloof.
- 9 S** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn., under Beckwith, embarked at Deal for Denmark. 1915.—16th Bn. ordered to be formed.
- 10 M** —1815.—Hd. Qrs. and 5 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked at Dover for Ostend. 1916.—3rd Bn., successful raid from trenches in front of KEMMEL casualties: 1 officer, 39 other ranks. 13th Bn., successful attack on enemy trenches, covering POZIERES; casualties: 20 officers, 380 other ranks.
- 11 Tu** —1856.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Portsmouth from the Crimea, having lost 132 Riflemen killed in action, and 353 died of disease (574 men wounded).
- 12 W** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Buenos Ayres for Monte Video. 1815.—3rd Bn. landed at Ostend and marched on Paris. 1898.—2nd Bn. left Malta for Egypt.
- 13 Th** —1807.—5 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Deal for Copenhagen. 1814.—1st and 2nd Bns. embarked near Bordeaux for England. 1854.—1st Bn. embarked at Portsmouth for Crimea.
- 14 F** —1811.—Capt. Hart's Co., 1st Bn., landed at Lisbon. 1890.—Rifle Caps issued to 2nd Bn.

## JULY.

- 15 **S** —1813.—1st Bn. drove the French from the heights of **SANTA BARBARA**.
- 16 **S** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. landed at Veldbeck (Holland). 1898.—2nd Bn. arrived at Cairo.
- 17 **M** —1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. arrived in England from Bordeaux at **end of Peninsular War**.
- 18 **Tu** —1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in skirmish near Castrejon. 1918.—**Second Battle of the Marne** begins; ended 4 August.
- 19 **W** —1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged on the **GUARENA**.
- 20 **Th** —1809.—8 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Deal for Holland (**WALCHEREN EXPEDITION**).
- 21 **F** —1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. forded the River Tormes, waist-deep, above Salamanca.
- 22 **S** —1812.—**Battle of Salamanca**. All 3 Bns. present, but slightly engaged. 1915.—10th and 11th Bns. disembark at Boulogne, 12th Bn. disembark at Havre.
- 23 **S** —1809.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for Holland to join 2nd Bn. 1812.—Pursuit of Marmont after Salamanca; Regiment engaged near the **TORMES** River.
- 24 **M** —1810.—**Combat of the Coa**; 1st Bn. lost Capt. Creagh, Lieuts. McLeod and Reilly, and 11 Riflemen killed, 9 officers and 55 Riflemen wounded. 1852.—1st Bn. attacked and captured kraals on the **WATER-KLOOF**.
- 25 **Tu** —1825.—1st Bn. divided into 6 "Service" and 4 "Depôt" Cos.
- 26 **W** —1806.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. embarked at Gravesend for South America.
- 27 **Th** —1809.—The Light Division, under Craufurd, reached Navalmoral, 50 miles from Talavera, at sunset.
- 28 **F** —1809.—The Light Division started at dawn on their famous forced march on Talavera. **Battle of Talavera**; Major Bunbury with detachments of 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged.
- 29 **S** —1809.—The **Light Division** reached Talavera early in the morning after having **marched 62 miles in 26 hours**. 1810.—2 Cos. 3rd Bn. joined 3 Cos. of same Bn. and 2 Cos. 2nd Bn., at Cadiz, then besieged by French.
- 30-**S** —1809.—2nd Bn. sailed from the Downs for Holland (Walcheren Expedition), being brigaded with 43rd and 52nd, under Gen. Hon. W. Stewart. N.B.—The 1st Bn. was at this time also brigaded with the other battalions of the 43rd and 52nd in Portugal, under Craufurd. 1915.—7th, 8th and 9th Bns., enemy attack with Liquid Fire at Hooze; severe casualties. **U.C.** awarded Lieut. S. C. Woodroffe posthumously, for gallantry on this date. 13th Bn. disembark at Havre.
- 31 **M** —1809.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged in outpost affair near **FLUSHING**. 1917.—3rd Battle of **YPRES** commenced; ended 6 November. 2nd Bn. in attack on Westhoek Ridge; 16 officers, 300 other ranks casualties. 3rd Bn. in attack on Passchendale; 7 officers, 227 other ranks casualties. 11th Bn. engaged. 16th Bn. attack on Steenbeck.

## AUGUST.

- 1 **Tu**—1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Mondego Bay, Portugal. 1809.—8 Cos. 2nd Bn. sailed from Deal for Walcheren. 1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. engaged at BRIDGE OF JANJI, Spain.
- 2 **W**—1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. engaged at ECHALAR, Spain. 1868.—F.-M. Sir E. Blakeney, Col.-in-Chief, died.
- 3 **Th**—1809.—2nd Bn. engaged near FLUSHING. 1868.—F.-M. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales appointed Col.-in-Chief.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur gazetted Lieut., Rifle Brigade. 1896.—Rifle Company (2nd and 4th Bns.) Mounted Infantry, at Storming of Makoni's Kraal, S. Africa. 1918.—8th and 9th Bn. disbanded; casualties since raised: 8th Bn., 47 officers, 624 other ranks; 9th Bn., 36 officers, 735 other ranks—killed or died of wounds.
- 4 **F**—1810.—“The Light Division” formed under Crauford at Alameda. 1857.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for India (Mutiny). 1914.—Outbreak of war with Germany.
- 5 **S**—1885.—Rifle Company Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.), of Nile Expeditionary Force, broken up; (was formed 24th Aug., 1884).
- 6 **S**—1854.—1st Bn. disembarked at Constantinople.
- 7 **M**—1857.—2nd Bn. embarked at Kingstown for service in India (Mutiny).
- 8 **Tu**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. sailed from Monte Video for England. 1916.—1st Bn. heavily bombarded; gas attack near YPRES; Bn. maintain position in spite of being composed largely of recruits.
- 9 **W**—1809.—Siege of Flushing. 5 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed on South Beveland. 1918.—1st Bn. in action with Germans withdrawing on HINGE's front; lasted till 21st; casualties: 7 officers, 94 other ranks.
- 10 **Th**—1809.—Siege of Flushing. 1854.—1st Bn. landed on Asiatic side of Bosphorus. Enfield rifles issued to 1st Bn.
- 11 **F**—1809.—Flushing surrendered: 2nd Bn.: casualties: 2 officers, 32 other ranks.
- 12 **S**—1850.—1st Bn. having landed at Gravesend, marched to Canterbury on return from 1st Kaffir war.
- 13 **S**—1812.—Regiment (all three Battalions) **marched into Madrid.**
- 14 **M**—1917.—10th and 11th Bns. in the attack on the Steenbeck.
- 15 **Tu**—1808.—2nd Bn. attacked French piquets at Obidos; **first affair in the Peninsular War**; Lieut. Bunbury and 1 Rifleman killed, 2 officers and 6 Riflemen wounded. 1809.—Capitulation of WALCHEREN.
- 16 **W**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 5 Cos. 2nd Bn., under Major-Gen. Sir A. Wellesley, landed at Vedbaek and covered the advance on Copenhagen. 1917.—11th Bn.—German's strong point, AU BON GITE, captured by B. Co.; 2nd Bn.—Attack on ZONNEBEKE Ridge; 5 officers, 140 other ranks casualties.
- 17 **Th**—1807.—Outpost affair of 1st Bn. outside COPENHAGEN; 1 Rifleman killed, 2 Riflemen wounded. 1808.—**Battle of Roleia**; 2nd Bn.: 3 officers, 47 other ranks casualties.
- 18 **F**—1877.—4th Bn. first paraded with Martini-Henry rifles. 1916.—3rd Bn. attack S. of Delville Wood and capture Guillemont Station; casualties: 11 officers and 214 other ranks.

## AUGUST.

- 19 S** —1808.—2 Cos. 1st Bn. disembarked at Peniche, in Portugal, and joined 3 Cos. (which had sailed for Sweden on April 8). 1898.—2nd Bn. left the Atbara for Khartoum.
- 20 S** —1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at SULTANPORE; 3rd Bn. engaged at NASSRE-GUNGE. 1916.—3rd Bn. continue their advance S. of Delville Wood; casualties: 4 officers and 52 other ranks.
- 21 M** —1808.—**Battle of Vimiera**; 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged; 2nd Bn. lost 4 officers, 80 other ranks; 1st Bn. losses unrecorded. 1811.—4 Cos. 3rd Bn. joined Light Division.
- 22 Tu** —1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at SULTANPORE on the Goomtee. 1880.—1st Bn. sailed in H.M.S. *Junna* for India. 1914.—1st Bn. arrive in France; 7th and 8th Bns. ordered to be formed.
- 23 W** —1917.—9th Bn. fighting at INVERNESS Copse (23–24). 1918.—13th Bn. capture ACHIET LE GRAND and village of BIHUCOURT, capturing 500 prisoners, 140 machine guns, 2 heavy guns.
- 24 Th** —1807.—2nd Bn. engaged outside COPENHAGEN. 1812.—2 Cos. of 2nd Bn. at Combat of SAN LUCAR EL MAYOR. 1884.—Formation of Rifle Company. Camel Corps, for Nile Expedition; 2nd and 3rd Bns. sent 2 officers and 50 men. 1916.—10th Bn. attack on GUILLEMONT.
- 25 F** —**Regimental Birthday**. 1800.—**Experimental Corps of Riflemen** landed at Ferrol, and engaged Spaniards; Lieut.-Col. Stewart severely wounded. 1800.—**The Rifle Corps** formally embodied under Col. Coote Manningham. 1813.—1st Regimental Dinner at Santa Barbara, Spain. 1815.—2nd Regimental Dinner at St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris. 1914.—1st Bn. first shots fired in the great war by the Regiment near BRIASTRE.
- 26 S** —1800.—Action at FERROL renewed. 1809.—Major-Gen. Sir Coote Manningham, 1st Col.-in-Chief, died from effects of Corunna campaign. 1914.—1st Bn.—First Battle of LE CATEAU; casualties: 8 officers, 366 other ranks.
- 27 S** —1812.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged in action at SEVILLE. 1865.—Gen. Sir George Brown, Col.-in-Chief, died. 1900.—2nd Bn. at **Attack on Bergendal**; 7 officers, 74 other ranks casualties. Rifleman E. Durrant awarded the **V.C.**
- 28 M** —1865.—F.-M. Sir Edward Blakeney appointed Col.-in-Chief.
- 29 Tu** —1807.—1st and 2nd Bns. engaged at KJØGE, Denmark. 1848.—Action of **Boem Platz**; Dutch Boers defeated; 3 officers, 14 other ranks. 1918.—1st Bn.—Capture of BOIS SOUFFLARD and ETERPIGNY.
- 30 W** —1854.—2nd Bn. embarked at Varna for the Crimea. 1914.—9th Bn. ordered to be formed.
- 31 Th** —1809.—Gen. Sir D. Dundas, Commander-in-Chief, appointed Colonel-in-Chief. 1813.—**Storming of San Sebastien**; 50 volunteers from each battalion; 2 officers, 24 other ranks casualties. **Defence of the Bridge of Vera**; Capt. Cadoux and 18 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 53 Riflemen wounded.



## SEPTEMBER.

- 1 F** —1855.—Capt. Balfour and 50 Riflemen (volunteers from 2nd Bn.) covered a sap from 5th parallel, Sebastopol.
- 2 S** —1898.—**Battle of Khartoum.** 2nd Bn. engaged. 1918.—Capture of DROCOURT-QUEANT line; 1 Bn. attacked and was leading subsequent advance. Casualties since August 29, 15 officers, 402 other ranks. }
- 3 S** —1873.—2nd Bn. ordered to Gold Coast (ASHANTEE EXPEDITION). 1916.—10th and 11th Bns. fighting round GUILLEMONT; Battle of ANCRE; 16 Bns. heavily engaged. Casualties: 16 officers, 446 other ranks. 1918.—3rd Bn. attacked Orchard and Tea trenches. Casualties: 5 officers, 206 other ranks.
- 4 M** —1854.—349th day of siege of Sebastopol.
- 5 Tu** —1841.—2nd Bn. embarked at Deptford for Bermuda. 1855.—Capt. Balfour and 52 Riflemen 2nd Bn. seized Russian rifle-pits, Sebastopol. 1 Rifleman killed, 8 wounded.
- 6 W** —1839.—Brunswick rifle issued to Regiment, in place of the Baker rifle. 1914.—1st Bn. commenced advance to the AISNE.
- 7 Th** —1807.—Surrender of Copenhagen. 1854.—1st Bn. landed at Varna.
- 8 F** —1855.—**Final Attack on Sebastopol;** 2nd Bn. engaged in assault on REDAN. Casualties: 10 officers, 160 other ranks.
- 9 S** —1855.—**Sebastopol entered** by the Allies. Russians blew up their magazines, barracks, &c., and set town on fire before retreating.
- 10 S** —1855.—The losses of the 1st and 2nd Bns. in the trenches during the Siege of Sebastopol (not otherwise accounted for) amounted to 175 Riflemen killed, and 143 Riflemen wounded.
- 11 M** —1848.—Rebel Boers sent in their submission to Sir Harry Smith; 1st Bn. returned to Bloemfontein. 1918.—3rd Bn. attack on ST. AUBERT. Casualties, 9 officers and 179 other ranks.
- 12 Tu** —1812.—2nd Bn. left Lisbon, *en route* for Spain. 1898.—2nd Bn. left Khartoum. 1914.—3rd Bn. disembarked at ST. NAZAIRE. 1918.—13th Bn. successfully attack position on TRESCAULT Spur and repulse heavy counter attacks.
- 13 W** —1858.—3rd Bn. at capture of FORT MANDAUULA. 1864.—Whitworth rifles issued to the 4th Bn. 1914.—1st Bn., Passage of the River AISNE. First Battle of the AISNE begins, ends on 28 Sept., Bn. the first British Infantry to cross.
- 14 Th** —1809.—2nd Bn. landed at Dover from WALCHEREN EXPEDITION, having lost over 300 men by fever in 6 weeks (5 sergeants and 128 Riflemen died within 3 months of disembarkation). 1854.—1st and 2nd Bns. landed in Crimea.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 15 F** —1852.—1st Bn. engaged on the WATERKLOOF. 1916.—7th, 8th and 9th Bns. heavily engaged at clearing of DELVILLE WOOD. Lt.-Col. T. H. P. Morris, Commanding 9th Bn. killed.
- 16 S** —1810.—Retreat on Torres Vedras commenced; Light Division left as rear-guard at Celorico.
- 17 S** —1857.—First man attested for the 4th Bn. 1901.—Fight near De Jager's Drift.
- 18 M** —1810.—1 Co. 2nd Bn. engaged at ALCALA DE LAS GAZULES. 1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked at Plymouth for New Orleans Expedition, exactly two months after their return from Peninsular War.
- 19 Tu**—1854.—2nd Bn. engaged at BULGANAK, Crimea.
- 20 W** —1809.—1st Bn. engaged at CELORICO. 1854.—Battle of the Alma; 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged; 2nd Bn. covered the advance; 11 Riflemen killed; 1 officer and 38 Riflemen wounded. 1914.—2nd Bn. left Bombay for England. 1914.—10th and 11th Bns. ordered to be formed. 1917.—16th Bn. successfully attacked enemy position running N. and S. of BULGAR WOOD. V.C. awarded Sergt. Burman for gallantry at this action.
- 21 Th**—1813.—All 3 Bns. camped on the Bidassoa, south of the Pass of Vera. 1898.—2nd Bn. embarked at Alexandria for Crete. 1914.—12th Bn. ordered to be formed.
- 22 F** —1811.—1st Bn. at Skirmish near Ciudad Rodrigo. 1852.—Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, Colonel-in-Chief, died.
- 23 S** —1852.—Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Prince Consort appointed Colonel-in-Chief. 1917.—10th Bn. capture EAGLE Trench. 2nd Bn. repulse enemy raid at Ploegsteert.
- 24 S** —1854.—2nd Bn. covered the advance to the Belbeck.
- 25 M** —1810.—1st Bn. engaged in rear-guard affair at Mora Morta. 1855.—1st and 2nd Bns. engaged at Mackenzie's Farm, Crimea. 1915.—Battle of Loos commenced; ended 15 Oct. 2nd Bn. casualties: 9 officers, 242 other ranks. 12th Bn. casualties: 7 officers, 322 other ranks. 9th Bn., attack on BELLWARDE Farm position.
- 26 Tu**—1810.—1st Bn. engaged at Sula. 1854.—2nd Bn. reached Balaclava.
- 27 W** —1810.—Battle of BUSACO; 1st Bn. engaged. 1811.—1st Bn. at Skirmish of ALDEA DE PONTE.
- 28 Th**—1854.—1st Bn. encamped before Sebastopol.
- 29 F** —1854.—2nd Bn. marched from Balaclava to Sebastopol and bivouacked at Kamish.
- 30 S** —1876.—Major H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn promoted to Lieut.-Colonel to command the 1st Bn., dated 27 September.

## OCTOBER.

- 1 **S** --1869.—The Glengarry cap first taken into wear.
- 2 **M** —1854.—2nd Bn. camped on east and in rear of Quarries, Sebastopol, where it remained during the siege. 1899.—2nd Bn. left Crete for South Africa.
- 3 **Tu**—1810.—Retreat on TORRES VEDRAS, Light Division formed rear-guard at Pombal.
- 4 **W**—1917.—1st Bn. engaged in fighting near POELCAPELLE, lasted till 7th; Casualties: 6 officers, 107 other ranks.
- 5 **Th**—1854.—Ground broken before Sebastopol.
- 6 **F** —1811.—Regiment employed in blockade of Ciudad Rodrigo.
- 7 **S** —1813.—**Forcing the Pass of Vera**; all three Battalions engaged; casualties: 9 officers, 192 other ranks. 1916.—12th Bn., successful attack on RAINBOW Trench; casualties: 8 officers, 226 other ranks.
- 8 **S** —1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. sailed from Falmouth for Portugal. 1858.—Det. 3rd Bn. engaged at JAMO, Indian Mutiny. The C.-in-C. "requested marked attention to the gallantry of Lieut. Green, who was dangerously wounded, 14 sabre cuts, left arm and right thumb amputated."
- 9 **M** —1833.—2nd Bn. left Corfu for Cephalonia. 1900.—Det. 1st Bn. engaged at Vlakfontein.
- 10 **Tu**—1810.—1st Bn. engaged at ALEMQUER. Reached the lines of TORRES VEDRAS at Arriuda.
- 11 **W**—1858.—2nd Bn. recrossed the Goomtee in pursuit of Mutineers.
- 12 **Th**—1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. sailed from Madeira for New Orleans. 1854.—Pte. Wheatley won the **V.C.** by throwing a live shell over a parapet, Trenches, Sebastopol. 1917.—1st Bn. engaged in fighting round POELCAPELLE; casualties: 3 officers, 156 other ranks.
- 13 **F** —1914.—3rd Bn. attack on BAILLEUL Ridge.
- 14 **S** —1810.—Lines of Torres Vedras, 1st Bn. engaged at SOBRAL; 2 officers wounded; several Riflemen killed and wounded. 1854.—2nd Bn. piquet under Capt. Fyers drove off Russians.
- 15 **S** —1854.—Four Riflemen crept up to within 500 yards of Sebastopol and fired into the windows of the Grand Barracks. 1915.—End of Battle of Loos.
- 16 **M** —1854.—2 Cos. of 2nd Bn. engaged in 5-gun Battery, Sebastopol. 1895.—Capt. F. E. Laurence killed at Mgobani, E. Africa, whilst on Special Service.
- 17 **Tu**—1854.—The Allies opened fire on SEBASTOPOL. 1918.—Battle of the SELLE commences; ended 25 October.

## OCTOBER.

- 18 W**—1805.—5 Cos. of 1st Bn. landed at Cuxhaven, and formed advance guard of army moving on Bremen. 1914.—3rd Bn. attack on PERINCHIES. 1916.—1st Bn. attacked enemy in conjunction with French, opposite LE TRANSLOY ; casualties : 8 officers, 250 other ranks.
- 19 Th**—1847.—Surrender of the Gaika Chief, Sandilli, to 1st Bn. ; end of the 1st Kaffir War. 1914.—First Battle of YPRES begins, 1st and 2nd Bns. ; Battle ends 22 November.
- 20 F**—1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.), engaged at SUKERTA (Indian Mutiny).
- 21 S**—1858.—4 Cos. 3rd Bn. at assault and capture of FORT BIRWAH. 3rd Bn. at Skirmish of KHOATH KHAS.
- 22 S**—1873.—4th Bn. sailed for India.
- 23 M**—1818.—2nd Bn. at Review at Neuville ; Emperor of Russia, King of Prussia, &c., present. 1858.—3rd Bn. engaged at KHURGURH (Indian Mutiny). 1914.—2nd Bn. landed at Liverpool from India. 1916.—1st Bn. second attack on enemy position near LE TRANSLOY ; casualties : 5 officers, 117 other ranks. 2nd Bn. attacked enemy position near LES BOEUFFS ; 8 officers, 300 other ranks. 1918.—13th Bn. attacked enemy position near BRIASTRE.
- 24 Tu**—1874.—Martini-Henry Rifle issued to 2nd Bn. 1918.—1st Bn. engaged in the crossing of River ECAILLON ; casualties since 20th : 6 officers, 122 other ranks.
- 25 W**—1854.—Battle of Balaclava ; Lieut. Godfrey and a few Riflemen silenced a Russian Battery.
- 26 Th**—1805.—1st Bn. entered BREMEN. 1808.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 4 Cos. 2nd Bn. disembarked, at CORUNNA. 1854.—2nd Bn. piquet engaged in obstinate fight in CAREENAGE RAVINE.
- 27 F**—1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.), engaged at MITHARDEN (Indian Mutiny).
- 28 S**—1858.—2nd Bn. occupied Fort Kataree. 1899.—1st Bn. embarked at Southampton for South Africa.
- 29 S**—1812.—2 Cos. of 2nd Bn. engaged at ARANJUEZ. 1815.—2nd Bn. occupied quarters at Versailles. 1902.—1st Bn. landed at Portsmouth from South Africa.
- 30 M**—1818.—2nd Bn. embarked at Calais, after 3½ years with the army of occupation in France. 1899.—2nd Bn. arrived at Ladysmith, and engaged at Lombard's Kop.
- 31 Tu**—1812.—Madrid evacuated, 1st Bn. and 2nd Bn. retreated on Salamanca. 1818.—1st Bn. embarked at Calais for England. 1914.—13th, 14th (R.) and 15th Bns. ordered to be formed.

## NOVEMBER.

- 1 **W** —1854.—During the preceding three weeks, the 1st and 2nd Bns. lost 11 Riflemen killed, and 1 officer and 27 Riflemen wounded in the Trenches, Sebastopol. 1899.—2nd Bn. at **Ladysmith**. **Commencement of Siege**. 1918.—1st Bn. engaged in the crossing of R. RHONELLE and action near PRESAU; casualties: 6 officers, 264 other ranks.
- 2 **Th**—1857.—Enfield rifles issued to the 4th Bn.
- 3 **F** —1806.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. cantoned at Oldenburg; Expedition to Germany.
- 4 **S** —1857.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Calcutta, the first of the Rifle Brigade who ever served in India. 1918.—13th Bn. made successful attack.
- 5 **S** —1854.—**Battle of Inkerman**; 1st and 2nd Bns.—casualties: 6 officers, 88 other ranks.
- 6 **M** —1814.—1 Co. 2nd Bn. embarked at Deal for Flanders. 1918.—3rd Bn. capture ST. WAASTE-LA-VALLÉE.
- 7 **Tu**—1812.—Retreat from Madrid on Salamanca; 1st and 2nd Bns. crossed the Tormes at Alba. (Retreat continued into Portugal on 15th.) 1914.—2nd Bn. disembarked at HAVRE.
- 8 **W** —1811.—All 3 Bns. engaged in Blockade of CIUDAD RODRIGO.
- 9 **Th**—1858.—2nd Bn. advanced against FORT AMETHIE. 1899.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged on Observation Hill, **Ladysmith**.
- 10 **F** —1813.—**Battle of the Nivelle**; all three Bns. engaged; casualties: 11 officers, 87 other ranks.
- 11 **S** —1853.—1st Bn. left Algoa Bay in H.M.S. *Simoom* at end of 2nd Kaffir War. 1858.—Mutineers evacuated Fort Amethie, 2nd Bn. started in pursuit. 1916.—2nd Bn. engaged in conjunction with French 135th Regiment of Infantry near MORVAL. 1918.—Armistice—Great War.
- 12 **S** —1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. (with Sir John Moore) entered Spain.
- 13 **M** —1807.—5 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Deal from Copenhagen. 1846.—1st Bn. landed at Algoa Bay for 1st Kaffir War. 1873.—2nd Bn. embarked at Cork for the Gold Coast.
- 14 **Tu**—1854.—Great storm at Balaclava; 4 Cos. 2nd Bn. in trenches for 48 hours.
- 15 **W** —1855.—Great explosion in French siege train, Sebastopol; 3 Riflemen killed, 1 officer wounded.

## NOVEMBER.

- 16 Th**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. landed at Deal on return from Denmark. 1914.—4th Bn. arrived at Devonport from India.
- 17 F**—1812.—1st Bn. at combat on the HUERRA near San Munoz. 1874.—2nd Bn. left Portsmouth for Gibraltar. 1917.—2nd Bn. in action near Passchendaele; casualties: 5 officers, 150 other ranks.
- 18 S**—1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in last day of the retreat from Madrid. 1915.—4th Bn. left France for SALONIKA.
- 19 S**—1810.—Pursuit of Massona; 1st Bn. in reconnaissance at Valle, near Santarem; "slight loss."
- 20 M**—1854.—**Gallant Exploit at the Rifle Pits, Sebastopol**; Lieut. Tryon and 9 Riflemen killed, 17 Riflemen wounded; Lieuts. Bouchier and Cunninghame were awarded the **V.C.** and Colour-Sergt. Hicks the French War Medal. 1917.—First Battle of CAMBRAI commenced, ended Dec. 7; 10th Bn. attacked village of RUE DES VIGNES; casualties during operations against HINDENBURG LINE: 15 officers, 396 other ranks. 11th Bn. capture village of LES RUES VERTES.
- 21 Tu**—1813.—1st Bn. drove in French outposts at BAYONNE. 1878.—4th Bn. crossed the Afghan frontier; **capture of Ali Masjid.**
- 22 W**—1807.—2nd Bn. landed at Portsmouth from India. 1874.—Martini-Henry rifles issued to the 1st Bn.
- 23 Th**—1813.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in skirmish at ARCANGUES. 1915.—8th Bn.—**V.C.** awarded Cpl. Drake for gallantry on this date.
- 24 F**—1874.—2nd Bn. landed at Gibraltar.
- 25 S**—1812.—All 3 Bns. went into winter quarters at Alameda and Espeja; close of the campaign. 1899.—1st Bn. landed at Durban. 1915.—4th Bn. disembarked at SALONIKA.
- 26 S**—1805.—1st Bn. at Occupation of Bremen. 1857.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. in action before CAWNPORE. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at HYDERGURH.
- 27 M**—1857.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged in repulse of the GWALIOR Contingent, 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 1 Co. 3rd Bn. arrived at Cawnpore from Futtehpore (having marched 48½ miles in 26 hours), in time to take part in engagement.
- 28 Tu**—1857.—**Action at Cawnpore**; 6 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 1 Co. 3rd Bn. engaged.
- 29 W**—1857.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 1 Co. 3rd Bn. engaged in skirmish at CAWNPORE. 1877.—4th Bn., 1st party started on JOWAKI EXPEDITION.
- 30 Th**—1839.—Percussion Brunswick rifle issued to the Regiment, in place of Flint-lock Baker rifle, in use since 1800. 1917.—Battle of CAMBRAI; 10th, 11th and 12th Bns. help stem the German advance.

## DECEMBER.

- 1 **F** —1857.—3rd Bn. at Futtehpore ordered to Cawnpore.
- 2 **S** —1854.—Second parallel before Sebastopol opened; 1st Bn. piquet drove Russians out of the Advanced Trench. 1917.—2nd Bn. took part in attack on E. side of PASSCHENDALE RIDGE; casualties: 10 officers, 150 other ranks.
- 3 **Σ** —1815.—3rd Bn. marched out of Paris for Calais. 1858.—3rd Bn. at Capture of Fort Oomrai.
- 4 **M** —1877.—4th Bn.: affair on Shergasha Ridge, Jowaki Expedition.
- 5 **Tu**—1857.—3rd Bn. joined 2nd Bn. at Cawnpore. 1861.—5-grooved Naval Enfield rifle issued to 1st Bn.
- 6 **W**—1857.—**Final Battle of Cawnpore**; 2nd and 3rd Bns.: casualties: 1 officer, 20 other ranks. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at **BYRAM GHAT**. 3rd Bn. engaged at **FUTTEHPORE**.
- 7 **Th**—1896.—1 officer and 25 men 2nd Bn. embarked for Ashantee with "Special Service Corps."
- 8 **F** —1877.—4th Bn.: destruction of villages in Bori Valley, Jowaki Expedition.
- 9 **S** —1813.—Passage of the Nive; all 3 Bns. sharply engaged. 1814.—1 Co. 1st, 1 Co. 2nd and 2 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked at Deal for Holland.
- 10 **Σ** —1813.—**Battle of the Nive**; all 3 Bns. engaged; casualties: 1 officer, 84 other ranks.
- 11 **M** —1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) engaged at **SHAHGURH**. 2nd Bn. crossed the Gogra. 1899.—2nd Bn.: **Night Sortie from Ladysmith**. Boer 4·7 howitzer captured and destroyed; casualties: 4 officers, 52 other ranks.
- 12 **Tu**—1854.—Piquet of 1st Bn. violently attacked by Russians near Woronzow road, who were driven back.
- 13 **W**—1813.—Skirmish at **BASSUSSARI**, near the Nive. 1888.—4th Bn. detachment joined Karen Expedition (**BURMA**).
- 14 **Th**—1861.—Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Prince Consort, Colonel-in-Chief, died. 1888.—4 Bn.: Yoma Hill Column started (**BURMA**).
- 15 **F** —1861.—Field-Marshal Lord Seaton appointed Colonel-in-Chief. 1899.—1st Bn. at **Battle of Colenso**; Capt. Congreve wounded in trying to save guns and awarded the **V.C.**

## DECEMBER.

- 16 S** —1858.—3rd Bn. having crossed the Gogra, advanced (Trans-Gogra Campaign). 1901.—4th Bn. embarked at Queenstown for South Africa.
- 17 S** —1814.—4 Cos. of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. disembarked at Island of Tholen and marched on Bergen-op-Zoom.
- 18 M** —1813.—Regiment cantoned about Arcangues; end of Campaign of 1813.
- 19 Tu** —1815.—1st Bn. entered Paris and occupied barracks in the Rue de Clichy. 1914.—1st Bn. attack on enemy position in PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.
- 20 W** —1808.—The 5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 4 Cos. 2nd Bn., which had landed at Corunna on Oct. 26, on this day joined the 5 Cos. of 1st and 4 Cos. of the 2nd (which had served at Roleia and Vimiera), at Sahagun. 1811.—1 Co. 2nd Bn. at sortie from Tarifa. 1852.—1st Bn. at Action of the Berea, S. Africa.
- 21 Th** —1854.—Sortie from Sebastopol repulsed. 1914.—4th Bn. embarked at Southampton for the Continent.
- 22 F** —1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. engaged at New Orleans. 1914.—4th Bn. disembarked at HAVRE.
- 23 S** —1871.—Busbies taken in wear by 2nd Bn.
- 24 S** —1877.—4th Bn. 2nd party ordered to start on Jowaki Expedition.
- 25 M** —**Christmas Day.** 1808.—Retreat of Corunna commenced; 1st Bn. on rear-guard with Sir John Moore; 2nd Bn. on rear-guard with General Craufurd. 1818.—3rd Bn. disbanded. 1857.—3rd Bn. engaged at PUTARAH.
- 26 Tu** —*Bank Holiday.* 1808.—2nd Bn. engaged at CASTRO PIPA. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at CHURDAH; captured 5 guns. 1900.—1st Bn. engaged near Greylingstad.
- 27 W** —1858.—2nd Bn. at capture of Fort MEDJIDIA.
- 28 Th** —1808.—Retreat of CORUNNA; 1st Bn. sharply engaged at BENAVENTE. 1814.—3rd Bn. engaged at second combat before New Orleans.
- 29 F** —1857.—2nd Bn. at capture of Fort ETAWAH.
- 30 S** —1877.—4th Bn. arrived at BORI PASS, Jewaki; forced it next day. 1915.—Lieut.-Col. R. Alexander, commanding 3rd Bn., killed in action.
- 31 S** —1811.—Assault on Tarifa repulsed; 1 Co. 2nd Bn. engaged. 1816.—1st Bn. engaged in skirmish on the Kei river. 1858.—2nd Bn. in skirmish on the Raptee.



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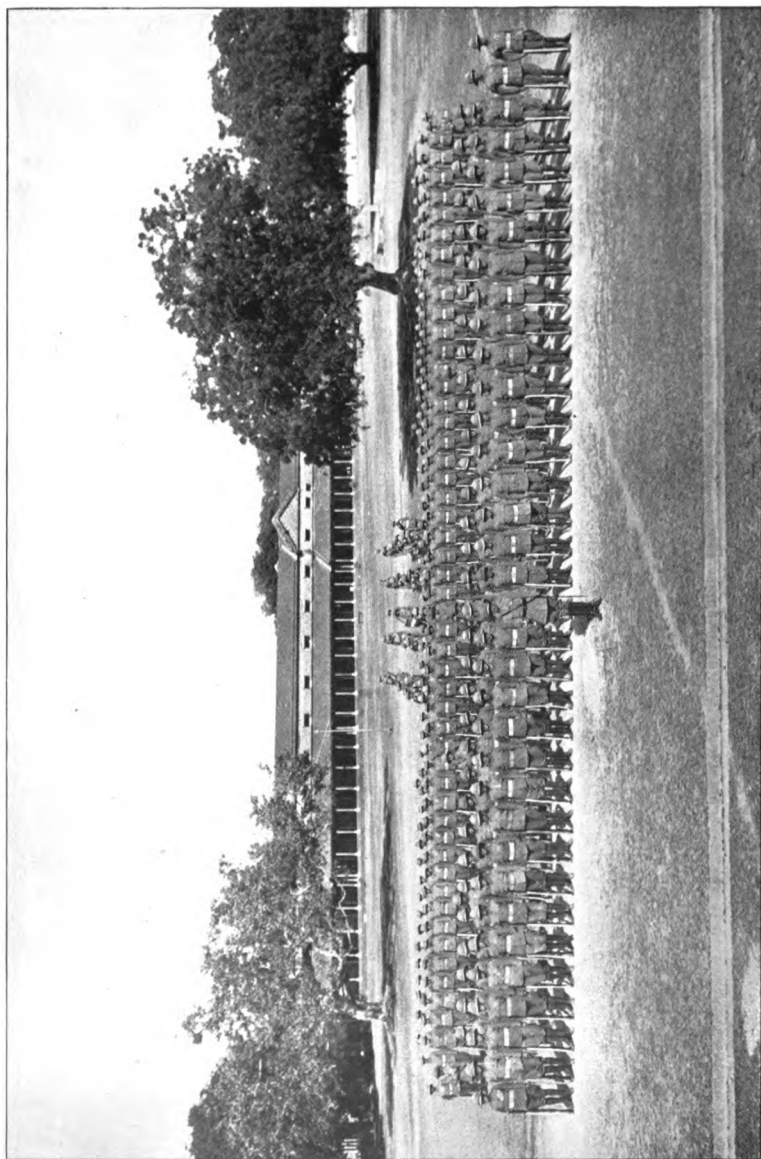
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# **1st BATTALION.**

**BENARES, 1921.**

In front are "C" Company, Protection Guard on NANDESAR HOUSE. Behind are "I" Company and Band as Guard of Honour to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit on 15 December.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## 1ST BATTALION.

CAWNPORE,

31 December, 1921.

DEAR EDITOR,

The Battalion saw the year 1921 in at Samawa, Mesopotamia, and having completed its long march from Hillah, proceeded by rail, via Urr of the Chaldees, to Basra, on 2 January, where Ayers with some 150 men and the heavy baggage had already arrived from Baghdad. Mention must be made of the good Officers' Club at Basra where we celebrated our return to civilized surroundings. The Colonel was able to hand over command of the 53rd Infantry Brigade and on arrival at Basra on the 7th found all ranks busy with equipment boards, packing, handing in stores, mules and horses, while various harassed officers were making desperate efforts to balance accounts.

So, on the night of 11 January all went off to their tents ready for embarkation for India next day ; all but the Adjutant and Quartermaster, who were quietly celebrating the end of a perfect fifteen months.

At 02.00 on the 12th, the Battalion was ordered to embark at 06.30 for Zubair (ten miles south-west of Basra) on account of a reported Arab raid on the town. The Battalion on arrival found an aeroplane had reported all clear and they returned to embark at 16.00 on s.s. *Chakdara* for Bombay, leaving ten Officers behind to follow on s.s. *La Plata*. After this last episode

typical of so many others, we were all heartily glad to see the last of Arabs, date palms and Mahelas, as the s.s. *Chakdara* steamed down the river on 13 January amidst many farewells from the bank.

A successful voyage brought us to Bombay on 19 January, where the joys of civilization were partaken of by some lucky ones in a farewell dinner to Huyshe-Eliot and Minns, our doctor; both on their way home. Huyshe has since resigned his commission and carries with him to New Zealand the very best wishes from us all; later, it was with feelings of the deepest regret that the news of Minns' death in a motor accident at home was received in the Battalion.

The Battalion disembarked on 20 January and proceeded direct by troop special to Cawnpore (10 officers, 645 other ranks), where early on the 24th we were met by the Officers and band of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion together with a party of the 4th Battalion under Lang; and the breakfast which they gave us was heartily appreciated. We take this opportunity of again thanking the 4th Battalion for their great help. Norcott and Starkey, who had come on ahead, had arranged tents and bearers for us. The men took over the barracks. Only one bungalow for the Officers was available, while we messed in the Club.

On the 28th the following message was received from General Haldane, Commander-in-Chief, Mesopotamia:—

“Very sorry to lose you; best of good luck to all ranks.”

Kewley quickly had a mess going, which enabled us to invite His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, General Lord Rawlinson, and Staff, to dinner on 1 February, after having inspected us on parade, and presented 1914 and 1915 Stars to the Battalion.

On 5 February I Company under the elder Lucy with Starkey, the Signallers under Knowles and Machine Gunners under Harvey and Taylor, moved by rail to relieve a detachment of the Black Watch at Benares, the advance party under Doyne having left on the 3rd, for a twelve-hour journey—thus our hopes for a united Battalion were again frustrated.

On 5 February MacGeorge on arrival from home, was posted to C Company, while later the elder Lucy, Short, Doyne and Poole went home on leave, together with Osbaldeston whom we all missed as much in the musical as in his more serious business of adding up sums—we wish him all success.

The married families after some delay joined on 8 February from Darjeeling with Company-Sergeant-Major Lovell and Staff-Sergeant Murdock, who had had the arduous task of escort; after being cut off in the Persian Hill Camp last summer and finally escorted to Basra to await our arrival in India.

On 25 February General Sir Havelock Hudson, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Command, inspected the Battalion on parade.

At the invitation of General Lord Rawlingson, the Colonel, Kewley, Williams and Garnett stayed in Delhi during the visit of our Colonel-in-Chief, and were able to witness the impressive ceremonies connected with the partial introduction of the Self-Government for India.

On 23 February Burnell-Nugent once more rejoined from hospital in Baghdad after his serious illness, together with his wife, both of whom we were glad to see again; Mrs. Nugent's work coupled with that of Mrs. Ayers for the families has been of the greatest assistance during an exceptionally trying summer.

On 5 March the younger Fairfax-Lucy left the Battalion to be A.D.C. to Major-General Burnett-Stuart.

On 6 March the Battalion held a Rifle Meeting, and a Novices' Boxing Competition on the 10th.

Ranikhet was allotted as our Hill Station for the families and a small percentage of the men for two months at a time, MacGeorge being sent as Adjutant to the Standing Camp. Meanwhile such of us as could be spared went off to the Hills for short periods. Turner and Starkey to Chamba on a successful trip, returning with thar and ghoral, red and black bear; while Shepherd-Cross tackled the Central Provinces on his own, undaunted even when reduced to hurried tree climbing where rumour says he stayed for some time—nevertheless accounting for two tigers.

On 26 March was formed a Headquarters Company, which for its Company Call was allotted that of the old "D" Company.

In June Harvey and Sergeant Perry passed "Distinguished" at the Machine-gun School, Ahmednagar, while in August Knowles qualified as an Instructor in Army signalling at the Army School, Kakul.

De Moleyns arrived from England on 30 June and was posted to "C" Company.

On 25 July it was notified that Lieutenant-General Sir H. F. M. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was appointed Colonel-Commandant of the Battalion, vice Major-General Sir C. R. H. Nicholl, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. S. Delamain, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Adjutant-General in India, visited the Battalion on 19 August and inspected the last season's draft.

The Regimental Birthday was duly celebrated with

sports and suppers in the Company Block in the evening. The Detachment at Ranikhet and Benares also did the same.

On 30 August General Sir Havelock Hudson again visited the Battalion. Under the direction of Frith, our Education Officer, a Battalion Savings Bank was opened on 2 September.

To the relief of all, the rains commenced on 22 June and continued steadily until early September, but not before the Battalion had lost five Riflemen from heat-stroke.

This was followed by a still more unfortunate outbreak of cholera in the Station, when Acting Company-Sergeant-Major Turvey and four Riflemen died. The barracks with no electric fans or lights or modern water supply are in much the same condition as they were in the Mutiny. Every endeavour is being made to remedy matters.

The Battalion football team under Harvey and Company-Sergeant-Major Partridge won the Narayan Shield after an exciting final against the Gunners from Jhansi, on 30 July; and at Simla on 28 September, playing for the Durand Cup defeated the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment 1—0, but lost the semi-finals on 4 October to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1—0. For the Army Cup first round we met the 1st Battalion Black Watch on 21 December in the final for this Independent Brigade Area. After an exciting game with no score at half-time, we eventually lost 3—0.

Hockey and cricket have continued quietly—in the first round for the Army Cup for hockey we have just defeated our old antagonists the Black Watch 1—0 after a good game on 19 December. The Cricket Team defeated the local Gymkhana side early in the



year, but have two defeats to avenge on the Cawnpore Sports Club; however, with Nugent, Williams, Busville, Harvey, Knowles, Taylor and Poole, with Company-Sergeant-Major Partridge, there is ample room for hope.

Boxing, under Knowles, Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Leach, Sergeants Pinnock and Grisley, has opened well. A team of fourteen went to Chakrata for 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment's Tournament, on 27 August. Rifleman Dukes won the Feather Weights after five hard fights, while Rifleman Hughes was runner up in the Middle Weights; after being sent to the boards ten times and losing on points—he was awarded the Best Losers Cup for this plucky performance.

Rifleman Benson won a special four-round contest, while Rifleman Pinnock was awarded a Cup for the second best loser. The team, now made up to seventeen, proceeded to Mussoorie for the All India Championships—Rifleman Dukes winning the Feather Weights from 106 entries. Sergeant Welch, Rifleman Belcher, Dillon, Tilley, Gibbs and Watkins all won fights. At the Company Boxing Tournament the shield was won by "B" Company on points.

The Athletic Shield after a good meeting was won by "A" Company, with Sergeant Doe I Company "Victor Landorum," on 23 October.

Since September musketry and Company training have occupied all our time, the heated altercations between platoon commanders being as fierce as ever.

On 26 November "C" Company went to Benares, together with the band and buglers, on the occasion of visits to that town by His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Reading, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

“C” and “I” Companies under Norcott and Bosville were busy with Guards of Honour and numerous ceremonies. Norcott was responsible for searching Nandesar House before His Excellency’s arrival. History does not relate the interesting details of what he found ; but the coolness with which he was treated by the ladies-in-waiting caused a good deal of ripe speculation in Benares.

His Excellency the Viceroy arrived at Benares Central Station on 1 December and proceeded to Nandesar House, where he was received by a Guard of Honour of three Officers (Bosville, Poole and Starkey), four Sergeants and 100 Riflemen with the Band and Buglers. “C” Company provided two Officers (Norcott and MacGeorge) and fifty N.C.O.’s and Riflemen as a protection guard on Nandesar House throughout His Excellency the Viceroy’s visit of thirty-six hours.

On the 13th H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visited Benares, and “C” Company (Norcott, MacGeorge and Poole) formed a protection guard of 100 N.C.O.’s and Riflemen on Nandesar House during this visit of twelve hours, with eleven sentries’ posts in and around the actual house. There were also two other cordons of sentries found by 95th Russell’s Infantry and the Police respectively. “I” Company (Bosville, M.C., Knowles and Starkey), with 4 Sergeants and 100 Riflemen with the Band and Buglers, together with 1 British Officer, 2 Indian Officers and 100 other Ranks of 95th Russell’s Infantry, formed a double Guard of Honour to receive H.R.H. at the Hindoo University.

The following extracts have been made from the Colonel-Commandant’s letter commanding Allahabad Independent Brigade Area to the Commanding Officer :—

“The Guard on Nandesar House in Benares and the Guard of Honour at the University found by your Battalion were executed I think as well as even you would have wished.

“I did not see the Personnel Guard but I did see the Guard of Honour at the University. The latter was particularly smart in its turn-out and in the manner in which it handled its arms.”

“The way your men stood the heat was excellent.”

On 20 December the following letter was received from the Maharajah Sahib of Benares by the Brigade Commander.

“I am writing to thank you for the excellent military arrangements made by you at Nandesar during the Royal and Viceregal visits to Benares. I and my Officers received all courtesy, help and co-operation from your Officers and men and I would esteem it a great favour if my thanks are conveyed to those who were on duty at Nandesar for their help and co-operation.”

In Cawnpore Sports One Mile Race the first three places were taken by the Battalion, viz.: 1st, Sergeant Doe; 2nd, Sergeant Harrison; 3rd, Acting-Corporal Jones.

In the Relay Race the Battalion Team were second.

On 16 December “C” Company took over the Detachment duties from “I” Company who with the Band and buglers returned to Cawnpore for Christmas.

Cawnpore with its many industrial interests can best be described as overcast with bright intervals. The Dramatic Club under Norcott and Ravn, Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Knight and others gave two successful variety entertainments, while cinemas, touring companies and musical concerts pass away many dull

evenings. Full use was made by the Sergeants of their mess and hard tennis court for two good dances and several social gatherings; while the Officers have polo, racquets and golf at their doors, with duck, snipe shooting and pig sticking within fairly easy distance. The Club provides a good dancing floor in the winter time, when the Band has been very much appreciated. The less said of the summer months the better.

The two-year men, numbering twenty-eight N.C.O.'s and 202 Riflemen, left for home in February and March: while two drafts, a total of 248, have arrived to replace them.

Christmas was duly kept and the best decorated room prize awarded H.Q. Company.

This year we have to welcome Mr. Cooper from the 4th Battalion, who took up on 20 October the long vacant appointment of Regimental-Sergeant-Major, ably filled meanwhile by Company-Sergeant-Majors Selway and Partridge; and also Mr. Bethell as Bandmaster in place of Mr. Barry.

Wishing all Riflemen the very best of luck and success,

Yours ever,  
1 B. R.B.

## 2ND BATTALION.

IRELAND,

31 December 1921.

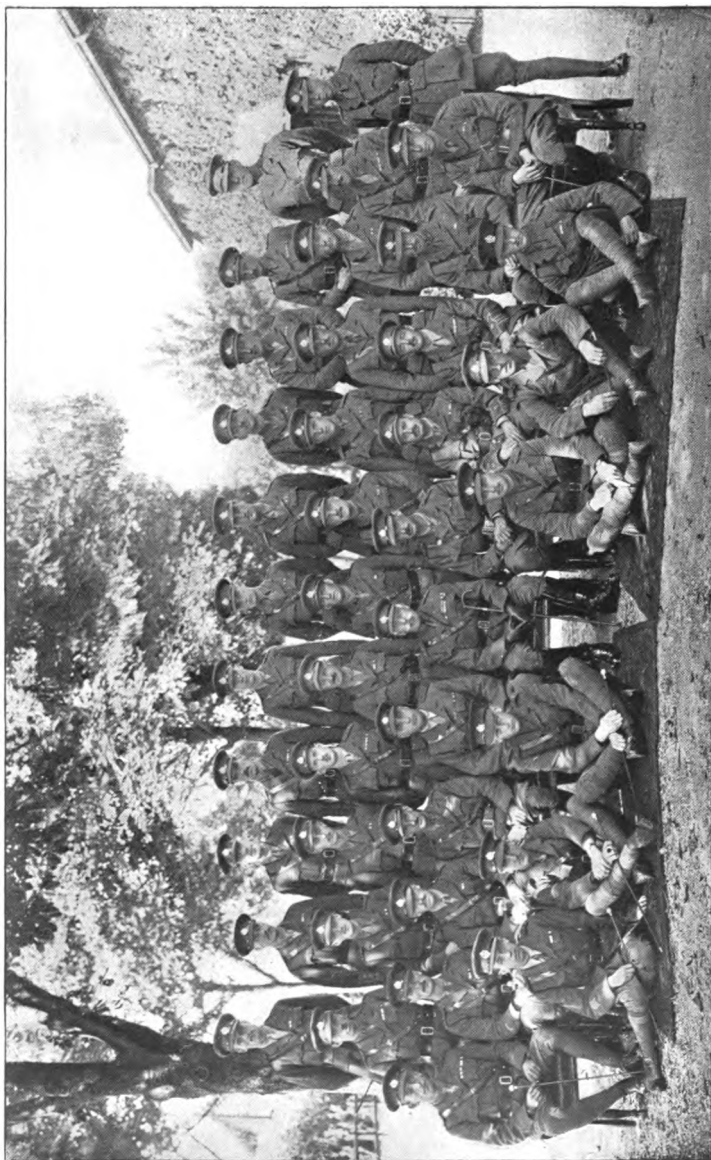
DEAR EDITOR,

Our last letter was written from Co. Donegal, and so unfortunately is this, although we live in hopes to be back in England in the near future.

In February, Battalion Headquarters and "A" Company were all on board a train bound from Strabane to Finner Camp, Ballyshannon, when orders were received that only "A" Company was to move and that Battalion Headquarters were to remain at Strabane, strengthened by one platoon of "A" Company. Battalion Headquarters accordingly detrained and went back to their workhouse.

The Battalion has remained spread all over Co. Donegal for the whole year, "B" Company being at Letterkenny with a platoon at Bunbeg, which is an isolated spot on the extreme coast. "C" Company at Stranorlar; "D" Company at Donegal and "A" Company at Finner Camp. Owing to all our available men being taken for drafts to India (no less than 300 other ranks during the year), the Battalion had to close up in November—although it still had to control the same area of approximately 2,500 square miles of mountain and bog. "B" Company under Prescott-Westcar went to Bunbeg and gave back the Asylum at Letterkenny to its rightful owners. "D" Company under Riley evacuated Donegal and joined up with "C" Company at Stranorlar, whilst Battalion Head-





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quarters left Strabane to the tender mercies of Sinn Fein and joined "A" Company at Finner Camp. So far, the only atrocity at Strabane since the Battalion Headquarters moved, has been the mutilation of a goat, which "deadly reprisal" took place soon after we left.

The early months of the year were spent in suppressing the activities of Sinn Fein, which was done with such good effect that with a few exceptions there were no attacks on any of our posts. In January Liddell, King-Salter and twenty-seven other ranks went to raid Burtonport in a special train. In a cutting near Kincasslough the Sinn Feiners had put a boulder on the line and lain in ambush on the sides of the cutting. When the train arrived, the engine carried the boulder in front of it and was not derailed. The Sinn Feiners opened fire and then immediately bolted, while the troops left the train at once and charged in the direction of the ambushers. From subsequent reports five Sinn Feiners were killed, but our casualties were nil, although the carriages of the train were hit in a good many places. In the Sinn Fein account in *An Toglac* they say they killed ten of our men and "gallantly fought their way out in spite of superior numbers." Company-Sergeant-Major Bradley, who opened rapid fire with his rifle from the cab of the engine, was described as a Lewis gun!

In February, while Hill and ten Riflemen, with a few R.I.C., were cycling from Donegal to a village four miles away to encourage the local fair, they were fired on by a party of Sinn Feiners from behind a railway embankment. One of the R.I.C. was killed and the ambushers then departed by the usual covered way.



They were followed some distance, but without coming up with any of them. News of an intense battle was brought to Donegal by a courier on a bicycle. As usual the Motor Transport (one Crossley) attached to "D" Company was out of action, but Stevens with a commandeered Ford only failed by five minutes to cut off half the ambushers at a point four miles from the scene of the ambush. Had any Transport been available at once, this party would undoubtedly have been caught.

In March the Sinn Feiners burnt a bread cart belonging to a loyalist in Strabane, and were very surprised to find all the perpetrators arrested within twenty-four hours. They do not know to this day how it was done, and so have not tried the experiment again.

Brand and two Riflemen had broken down in a Ford car in the mountains near Bunbeg when about fifteen men appeared and opened fire at a range of about 400 yards. One of the bullets slightly wounded Rifleman Kent in the foot, and Brand and the other Rifleman immediately gave chase, with the result that the whole of the attacking party fled and were no more seen.

On another occasion there was a well-organized attempt to ambush McGrigor when he was returning from fishing on a lough about four miles from Stranorlar.

He was with two Riflemen—No. 6906445 Rifleman R. W. Davis and No. 6906113 Rifleman J. W. Davis—and was returning along the road in a Ford car when he became suspicious that something was wrong just before he came to a certain turn in the road. He at once stopped the car and got out, himself walking up

the middle of the road armed with a Mauser pistol, and the two Riflemen, one on each side of the road, both of whom had rifles. After they had walked about 50 yards they saw a barricade built across the road, and as they noticed it a heavy fire was opened on them from the lower side of the road at about 40 yards range. Luckily none of them were hit, and they at once charged the ambushers, who immediately got up and ran. Although there were six or more of them, they ran so fast that only bullets could catch them—so they were fired at, and one was shot dead and another badly wounded, and subsequently captured in a dug-out in the hills.

The fishing party's only regret was that their bag might have been bigger if they had not run out of ammunition. For this McGrigor got the O.B.E., and both Riflemen were mentioned in despatches.

The Sinn Feiners worried the police a good deal, however, and our detachments were continually rounding up men who had been concerned in attacks on police barracks and in murders to carry out the policy of Sinn Fein as practised by the extremists. That our operations were successful there is no doubt, as all the "bad" men either fled the country or went to the hills, and hence the neighbourhood was free of them except for flying visits when they came back and tried to stir up trouble, generally without success.

In January a flying column of 100 Riflemen, with Riley, Davison, and Stevens, were sent down to Co. Monaghan to co-operate with the 60th, Somersets and a large force of special constabulary in searching the hills in that district, which had got a very bad name. Several men wanted for murder were caught during the fortnight the operation lasted.

Three "drives" were carried out during the first half of the year in West Donegal, in conjunction with the Queen's in the first two drives and the King's Own Yorkshire L.I. in the third, the whole operations being under Lieutenant-Colonel Davies. These drives were successful up to a certain point, but it was always extremely difficult to get sufficient evidence to convict one's "wanted" men. The expedition with the King's Own Yorkshire L.I. was, however, a great success, as it was a complete surprise. We captured several stolen motor cars and a lady Quartermaster! The local Company I.R.A. had announced that they would resist us to the last ditch, but cleared out on the approach of six men along the main road. Their women-folk were rather scathing about them.

In June we lost Colonel W. H. L. Allgood, our Colonel Commandant. He was a Rifleman, and we were very sorry to see him go to another Brigade. The Colonel had to take over the Command of the Londonderry Sub-Area, and, although nominally also commanding the Battalion, as he was fifteen miles away, and had practically no Staff where a Brigade Staff had formerly been employed, we saw very little of him unfortunately.

The so-called Truce started early in July, and since then we have been marking time, awaiting developments, and, owing to the curious mentality of the Irish, we are still doing so.

Advantage has been taken of the Truce to do as much training of specialists, musketry, &c., as possible, but as there are no men, and the Battalion has been so split up, it has been practically impossible to do more than find the essential Guards, Employ, &c., and get all men through their Annual Musketry Course.

The I.R.A. also formed various camps after the Truce, and all we are allowed to do is report the fact. One of the newest camps was not a success, as the first day the "Company" went down to their Rifle Range (armed with old shot-guns!) two men got their arms blown off and one man got an eye kicked out! This lowered the "morale" of the recruits, so it is said.

As far as games are concerned, we have been able to do very little for the reasons stated above. A few Inter-Company Cricket Matches were played and a Battalion Team played the Sion Mills Cricket Club on 1 July, and beat them by an innings and 20 runs after a most pleasant game. The 1st Dorsets kindly lent us their Band for the occasion, as ours was firing musketry and the Battalion was "at home" to the neighbourhood.

The Battalion also played the Strabane Golf Club, a "ten-a-side" match, and were beaten by 7 matches to 3 in the Singles but won the Foursomes by 3 matches to 2. The Golf was not really as good as the spirit in which it was played.

The Battalion Football Team was got going under great difficulties and entered for the Irish Army Cup and the Army Cup.

Stevens, Gore, Fairfax-Ross, and Davison went to Sunningdale in November, and with the assistance of Jameson of the 3rd Battalion tried to win the Army Golf Cup. They succeeded in getting into the Semi-Final and were then beaten by the R.A.S.C. after an excellent match. The Golf was sometimes good but sometimes "patchy," chiefly owing to lack of practice, and as one caddy remarked: "If I'd 'ad a gun I'd 'av had a lot of rough shooting with my bloke!"

Prescott-Westcar, as the "Uncrowned King of Letterkenny," found an excellent deer forest in his domain, and with the very kind permission of Mrs. Adair some of us had some excellent days in the Glenveagh Forest. We shot twenty-two stags, all told, of which the best head was a 13-pointer, shot by Prescott-Westcar; the heaviest stag, an 11-pointer weighing 19 stone, was shot by Fairfax-Ross, and the next best head, an 11-pointer, shot by the Colonel. The head stalker Donald McDonald was a great friend to us. Most of the detachments have had a good deal of varied rough shooting during the winter, and "C" and "D" Companies at Stranorlar have got the heaviest bag so far. A day's shooting always means a thorough soaking and a good many complete immersions in the bogs, sometimes not without humour!

The chief salmon fishers were also at Stranorlar (so was the best water)—although Gordon Duff did foul-hook a 14-pounder in the tail, at the mouth of the Erne, and also landed it!

The Regimental Birthday was celebrated by the various detachments in different ways. Battalion Headquarters had a "Six-a-side" Football Competition, and an "Officers' v. Sergeants' Match" (also six-a-side). The Sergeants won by the narrow margin of 1 corner. The "Monger" showed form worth an International Cup.

Follett's Company at Finner had sports and a whist drive. The Cup for the highest number of points gained by any platoon was won by Clarke's (No. 4) Platoon.

Prescott-Westcar's Company at Bunbeg had sports and a dance.

McGrigor's Company at Stranorlar had sports—

bicycle polo and "Six-a-side" Football, followed by a whist drive in the evening.

"D" Riley's Company at Donegal had sports and an excellent dance and supper, to which almost the entire population of Donegal went. All the Detachments have given dances at various times, to which the loyalists were invited, and they have been a great success.

Christmas has come and gone. "Sixes" and "concerts" and dances were the order of the day, and as this letter is written we still suffer from the late hours. We nearly lost the main portion of our Christmas dinner, as the thirty geese that Churcher bought all took to flight one morning and were not collected again for two whole days, during which the aforesaid Officer took much exercise!

The "Details" of the Battalion at Aldershot under Halloran, and later under Curtis, had a very trying year, as they were made to act as a discharge centre in the spring, and were very understaffed for the work. The Hon. Mrs. N. C. Gathorne-Hardy looked after the married families, and their Christmas treat was a great success.

During the year various Officers have left us much to our regret, chief among them being Gathorne-Hardy, Liddell, and Lane, who have all retired to a life of peace. Anderson, who gave up his Adjutancy in April when Fairfax-Ross came from the 3rd Battalion, has since passed out "First" into the Indian Civil Service. Jimmy Alldridge, who after thirty-six years' service in the Regiment retired, and is now Recruiting Officer at Oxford; Stevens, Cave, Davis, and Hobbs.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Hanley finished his

time in August and Regimental Sergeant-Major Fry took his place.

The following Officers joined : Follett, Prescott-Westcar, Worthing, Fairfax-Ross, Pilcher from the half-pay list ; Cording from the Royal Air Force, and Tothill from Sandhurst.

Yours ever,

2 B. R.B.

## 3RD BATTALION.

BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,  
24 December 1921.

DEAR EDITOR,

We last wrote to you when we were in the throes of departure for this distressful country. Is it necessary to say that though everyone relieved his feelings, on hearing we had to come, by a real good grouse, all ranks undertook their new and extremely unpleasant duty in a proper and cheery spirit as good Riflemen should?

"C" Company had already arrived before Christmas 1920, and the remainder of the Battalion followed in two parties early in January to find themselves quartered in the Dublin Society's Showgrounds, with the men on the floor of the large Central Hall, and the Officers in dormitories in one of the restaurants.

However, we were together and not split up in detachments, and cold and uncomfortable as we were, there is no doubt we were not so badly off as many.

Those first six months were an experience which we shall none of us look back to with pleasure. Duties were heavy, as apart from constant patrols and raids, the Riflemen usually had two nights in bed to one on guard and occasionally less.

There were constant raids on suspected houses, usually without success, though on one occasion we arrested an ex-Colonel.

At that time we were ordered always to carry a prisoner on lorries as a hostage, so that when the



lorries were bombed the prisoner should be emulating Uriah and put in the forefront of the battle. Our prisoner Colonel was detailed to take his turn, and at once put in a furious letter to be sent to the Commander-in-Chief. This gave us our chance, and in forwarding the letter the arrangements for his comfort were described in detail, so that when the inevitable questions in Parliament appeared the rebel in question had nothing to support his case in complaining.

It may be worth mentioning that he was eventually released by the G.O.C. Since then we have been interested to see that he has been sitting on a Sinn Fein Commission to report on the desirability of turning the Phoenix Park into a pig farm.

Raids were not often attended with much success, though several important arrests were made. But on one occasion we were rewarded with the biggest haul yet made in Ireland. It consisted of 54 revolvers and automatic pistols, 54 swords, 14 rifles mostly broken, 6 shot guns, 10,739 rounds of rifle ammunition, 703 rounds of revolver and pistol ammunition, 127 shot-gun cartridges, 24 Ordnance maps, 24 dirks with scabbards, and an I.R.A. uniform and 10 green I.R.A. caps, 34 bombs, 8,993 detonators, 59 tubes of ammonite and 18 tins of other high explosives, as well as small items such as aluminium powder, Roman candles, rifles, bolts, tripods and gun cases. And the sight of that lorry returning with the swag was one to be remembered. The raiding party were all young soldiers immensely interested in the articles captured. Knee-deep in gelignite mixed with loose detonators, and shod in hob-nailed ammunition boots, they trampled about the lorry examining the different arms and throwing them down on the mass of high explosives

rattling on the bottom of the lorry, which was driven at the usual breakneck speed, bumping over the cobbles of the Dublin streets. They were happy in their ignorance, for there was enough explosives there to blow up the whole of the R.D.S. Showgrounds.

There were several comic incidents during our first six months in Ireland. Being quartered in one of the finest showgrounds in Europe had its disadvantages, as it entailed a bull show in a part of the grounds usually appropriated as a football ground.

However, the show people had their difficulties too, and one afternoon during the show a shot rang out. Visions of having to pay for a 3,000-guinea bull rose before all our minds until the Colonel received a letter from a very indignant Agricultural Superintendent, stating that the bullet had struck the ground "between a Scottish notability and one of His Majesty's Lieutenants for an Irish County." "Two most important personages." Their nerves must have received a severe shock. However, the missile turned out to have been a bit of brick and not a bullet.

For the whole of March, "C" Company under Lytton were on detachment at Dublin Castle, and it was only the fact of our being placed at six hours' notice to proceed to England for the coal strike, that got them from this most unpleasant of detachments. It's an ill wind, etc., and owing to our being at such short notice for England several Officers raised three weeks unauthorized extensions of leave, as it was not worth while recalling them to this country, and we continued at six hours' notice for three solid weeks.

During May, No. 6908498 Rifleman Partridge of "A" Company was awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire by His Majesty the King for the following action :—

“On 15 April 1921, at about 20.30 hours, an unarmoured lorry containing twelve N.C.O.'s and Riflemen was returning from Portobello Barracks to Ballsbridge. A bomb was thrown into the lorry by a man standing on the pavement in St. George's Street. Rifleman Partridge who formed one of the party at once seized the bomb and threw it out of the lorry, thus saving his comrades from the possibility of death or serious injury, though risking the chance of being blown to pieces himself.”

With the extremely heavy duties, there was little time for sport or amusement and very little was available until early in May we moved to camp in Phoenix Park.

Phoenix Park is a delightful place to be camped in. It is impossible to imagine any place where you have more opportunities of enjoying the fresh air. The park was originally designed by Lord Chesterfield, who divided his time between writing letters full of wisdom for the young and administering Ireland as Lord Lieutenant; and it lies along a slope looking westward over the Wicklow mountains; the brilliant sunshine that beat down on it nearly all this summer and burnt the turf to a deep shade of brown contrasting with the mists that hide their summits.

There was drought during nearly the whole time that we lived there, varied by several terrific hurricanes, and opinions about these are divided.

A few of us thought at one time that we were getting more fresh air than we bargained for.

One never knew whose turn would come next. First it was the Sergeants' Mess. It was a wonderful sight to see how the wind took it: quite unexpectedly and without a moment's warning, it sneaked in under

a loosened flap and blew the tent bodily sky-high with one tremendous puff.

Then it was the Quartermaster's Stores. That was really most inconvenient. The covering had gone and all that the Battalion most needed was lying drenched in the beating rain. But somehow or other they managed to catch the tent and fix it into its place again.

Thirdly, the Officers' Mess fell a prey. It didn't blow up, it blew flat, and the Officers saw fit to dine that evening in the Battalion bathing shed.

The most affecting incident of this last crisis was that the Mess President happened to be seated at a writing table with reams of official documents in front of him at the very moment of the calamity. The goose-quills fell so thick at Crécy, we are told, that they thought it snowed.

You might have imagined something of the same kind had you seen our camp on the fifteen acres during that never-to-be-forgotten storm.

Our camp was just outside the grounds of the Chief Secretary's lodge. Here we had a certain amount of amusement, but raids and guards were still as heavy as ever. The Chief Secretary was most hospitable and he very kindly housed Buxton who was not quite strong enough for a tent. Buxton left the latter part of May to have his appendix removed, and Baring was lent from the depot to replace him but did not arrive till the end of July.

Troyte-Bullock's imagination had been fired on our first arrival by the proximity of the polo ground and he had been playing pretty regularly on the nine acres. The others got to work on the company cobs and a small regimental game was run on the Phoenix Park, in which the elements of the game were learnt. The

polo was distinctly mediocre, but the experience gained will stand us in good stead in the future.

At the beginning of June we took over the guard on the burning Custom House, where several had lively experiences, as the sentries were potted at from the surrounding houses and from the railway bridge which overlooks the buildings which we had to guard, as well as from the other side of the river. It was not easy to retaliate. "In the night all cats are grey," and it was very hard to distinguish our antagonists who concealed themselves in the shadows of the walls. Suggestions of trench mortars with which to fire across the river, though welcomed by the Brigade-Commander, were discountenanced by higher authority.

One Officer had a miniature battle from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m., assisted by a patrol from the Battalion and by one from the auxiliaries. Both patrols, however, although they joined the Guard in their midnight supper, disappeared soon after, when needless to say the Sinns began again. Eventually, however, either our fire or the approaching daylight silenced the Sinns, and, as on every occasion of the kind, the attack petered out. This Guard was not handed over until shortly before the Truce, and was in great contrast to our other Guard at the Vice-regal Lodge, where until the arrival of His Excellency (Dick Edwardes, as O.C.) troops occasionally gave firework displays. These were also repeated at the Chief Secretary's Lodge by an amorous corporal in the R.E.'s, who having, it is said, been jilted by the Chief Secretary's kitchen-maid, let off a maroon in revenge. This he elected to do at 07.00 hours on a Monday morning, thereby disturbing the repose of hard-worked Government officials from the Castle who had gone to the Lodge for a quiet week-end.

During the period after the burning of the Custom House by the Sinn Feiners, when we were guarding the ruins, the number of Riflemen obtainable for any extra duty was so small that patrols consisted very often of Officers alone.

A party of Officers engaged on one of these expeditions were exploring an out-of-the-way part of the country in the neighbourhood of Finglas. Near Finglas there is an old ruin called King James's Castle, popularly reputed to have served as a refuge for King James during his retreat after the Battle of the Boyne. While inspecting this, they were surprised to see a couple of tents cunningly hidden behind an old wall through which were peep-holes. They searched them and found three men, and in a suit case in one of the tents a revolver. Another revolver was found under one of the beds. They returned shortly afterwards with a Sergeant and twelve Riflemen, concealed themselves and arrested all civilians who approached the camp. By this means they made another prisoner who proved to be a well-known rebel, with compromising literature on his person. The tents (stolen of course originally from the military) came in very useful; they were placed in a barbed wire cage and accommodated arrested Sinn Feiners, some of them notable characters.

With the arrival of the Lord-Lieutenant and Lady Fitzalan, social amenities were very much increased. Owing to their Excellencies' kindness, parties of Officers were invited to tea and tennis every afternoon. The Officer of the Guard dined there nightly, and as the Vice-regal gardens are the pleasantest place in Dublin and the Vice-regal household the pleasantest people there, there was the rather unusual result of quite a competition to be the Officer of the Guard

The kindness and consideration of His Excellency and Lady Fitzalan have changed what would otherwise have been a disagreeable memory into one that we shall look back to with feelings of pleasure as well as of heartfelt gratitude for their generous hospitality.

By far the best show that the Battalion has put up in the sports line since its reforming was the winning of the Army Relay Race at Aldershot in July. The team was composed of all ranks of the Battalion and consisted of Solly, Lytton, Holroyd, Regimental-Sergeant-Major Sandy, Sergeant Dalton, Sergeant Wanstall and Acting-Corporal Wilkins, and put up an excellent show, wresting the Cup from the Irish Guards who had been training for it for months. Lytton gave a really magnificent performance, making up sixteen yards in the last lap against the winner of last year's quarter: one of the finest races on record, and as we understand there is to be no Army Relay Race in future, one not likely to be repeated. Second in importance, although first in chronological order, was the Dublin District Athletic Meeting, where again Solly, Lytton and the Regimental-Sergeant-Major carried all before them, and it was mainly due to their efforts that the Battalion carried off the Aggregate Cup presented by General Boyd.

All units in the Dublin district, which was at the time the largest concentrated command in the United Kingdom, competed, and the winners of the second place had only just half the number of points won by the Battalion. In the final of the 220 yards the Battalion secured the first three places with only three entries. Regimental-Sergeant-Major Sandy, 1st; Solly, 2nd; Lytton, 3rd; while Solly won the 100 yards and Lytton the quarter, and Sergeant Dalton's efforts

in the Relay Race (won by the Battalion) and in the three miles in which he secured third place, must not be forgotten, no mean effort for the pre-war winner of Irish Army Mile.

Jameson and Moore-Gwyn won the Army Racquets again after a really fine game in the final with the 2nd Battalion, represented by Sloggett and Gore.

The Regimental Birthday Sports were held on 25 August with great success, and the Viceroy honoured us by coming to see them. Unfortunately, owing to the exigencies of the political situation, he was called away before the end, but Lady Fitzalan very kindly stayed to present the prizes.

Throughout August, September and October, companies went to Kilbride for musketry, and for the time education took second place, and some good training was carried out. The results, handicapped as we are, are not so bad as might be expected.

The Officers with such guns as they could raise pursued the elusive grouse in the neighbourhood and at least got some good exercise, and were interested to see the training of the rebels going on on several occasions.

A camp had arisen at Mulhuddart, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Phoenix Park Camp, and the I.R.A. openly trained there regularly. We could not, of course, take any action beyond reporting it, but went to see how they were progressing very often.

On 1 October we moved via Portobello Barracks, where we stayed two days, back to the R.D.S. Show-grounds where we are again billeted.

Camp was beginning to get somewhat cold and miserable, but we were sorry to have to leave Phoenix Park, where, considering all things, we had a very enjoyable time.



Baring left us about then to return to the amenities of the Depot, Buxton having returned to the fold.

Winter training, consisting chiefly of courses for young Officers and N.C.O.'s, is in progress and a somewhat restricted winter leave is also being indulged in.

Hunting is going strong, and though duties limit most people to the Staghounds only, there is usually a turn-out of some six or seven Officers on Saturdays.

We were all very sorry to say good-bye to Mr. Stevens, whose long service came to an end in February. He was Bandmaster of the Battalion before a good many of us were born, and his departure after twenty-one years in the Battalion and thirty-three years' total service breaks a link with the past that is regretted by all.

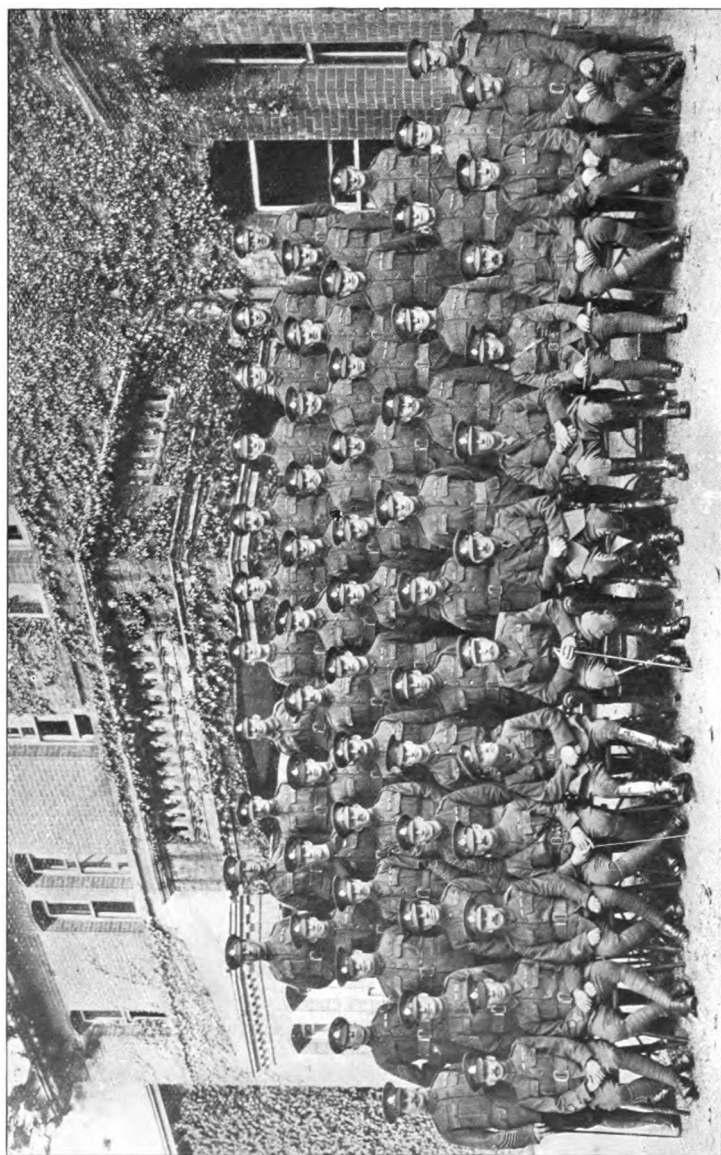
Though the Irish Rebellion can scarcely be dignified with the name of war, it has already provided the young Riflemen with experience of bullets and explosives, and this may have compensated in some ways for the dislocation which it has caused.

With all good wishes to brother Riflemen,

Yours ever,

3 B. R.B.





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**1st and 4th BATTALIONS.**

**HEADQUARTER STAFFS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. ALDERSHOT, 1919.**

## 4TH BATTALION.

GIBRALTAR,  
1921.

The beginning of 1921 found the Battalion still at Quetta, having been fortunate in comparison with other units in India by reason of their only having been moved once in the past year, i.e., to Daman for three months. Other British Battalions seemed to move about once every three months and one heard a good many groans in consequence. Winter in Quetta is the slack time as far as training goes; the cold, rain and snow preclude much being done out of doors, so the opportunity is taken for Officers to go on leave before the summer and spring activities commence. Most people went away for a short time and took the opportunity of seeing something of the rest of India, but none did anything of any great moment except Fulford and Hall, who went on a shoot in the Central Provinces and each secured a tiger apart from a satisfactory number of less noble victims. Beyond that there were no great feats in the realm of sport, though Crosbie made a fairly comprehensive tour of the race meetings in Northern India. Early in the year Baird returned from Waziristan where he had been attached to "Wazir force" for a period to see how things were done in frontier warfare of to-day. He was full of interest at the minute organization required to fight the wily Pathan armed with modern rifles and possessed of a plentiful supply of ammunition. At the end of February platoon and company training and musketry

began. The scheme was that each company did the training and musketry without a break, the last three weeks of the training being carried out at Hanna Camp, delightfully situated about seven miles north-east of Quetta. In the middle of March we heard the result of the A.R.A. Company match (abroad); it was most satisfactory from our point of view, as "B" Company were first and "A" Company third. Further success awaited the Battalion at the garrison sports held in the spring. These were open to the whole garrison and were then as an Inter-Company Competition among the various units. Without going into a detailed description it will be sufficient to say that "B" Company was the best in the garrison, closely followed by "A" Company. The former's success was largely due to the trouble they had taken in the training for the team events (khud-climbing and cross-country running). Polo began at the end of April and very soon the number of chukkers became overwhelming, so much so that it was impossible to fit all in in an afternoon, so the garrison was divided up into two halves and there was play every day. We competed in three tournaments, for two of which we entered two teams. Thrice we reached the final, to be beaten by the Central India Horse, who had a number of good players and an excellent collection of ponies. On the whole our performances were very creditable, though it was certainly disappointing never to have won a tournament.

Cricket was in full swing all the summer and the green jacket side which the 60th and ourselves ran had a very good season—in fact our only reverse was the first match of the year against the Staff College, whom later in the season we beat on two occasions, so were quite satisfied that we were really

the better side. Campbell was the chief run getter and Graham the chief bowler, though there were several 'pretty reliable batsmen and a good deal of reasonably steady bowling. During June we came on the new establishment, i.e., five companies. This necessitated a good deal of shuffling, but on the whole worked well and meant promotion for some N.C.O.'s. that might otherwise have had to wait some years for a step.

In July we received the somewhat staggering information that the Battalion would proceed to Mesopotamia during the trooping season. This stifled our hopes that we would do another year at Quetta and then go home direct. It seemed impossible to find out exactly where in "Iraq" we were going and nobody could give us much useful information about general conditions there, so we sent off a comprehensive list of points upon which we required enlightenment to the Buffs and the Yorks and Lances, who were coming to India, and one of whom we were presumably going to relieve. The answers which came back were depressing to the last degree and everyone felt rather down-hearted at the prospect of such a change for the worse. However, in the middle of September a cable was received from Messrs. Simonds, the brewers, stating that the Battalion was going to Gibraltar and requesting that they should have the contract for supplying beer. Naturally we treated such unofficial information as a hopeful sign but no more, till a fortnight later the official intimation came that we really had escaped Mesopotamia and were going to Gibraltar. Life assumed a rosier aspect at once, as anyone who had ever been said nothing but good about Gibraltar. The move proceeded very smoothly and we embarked on

board the *Himalaya* at Karachi on 28 October. One hitch occurred, which might have been disastrous—three large vanfuls of heavy baggage had to be left behind as the ship's authorities said they had no more room in the holds and it seemed rather a dim chance that it would all arrive at Gibraltar. However it all did eventually, thanks mainly to the courtesy of the embarkation staff at Karachi. We were all sorry to leave Quetta and we hope people were sorry to say good-bye to us. We made many good friends there and I do not think the most confirmed grouser can deny seriously that we had a good time and that it is a good station. Major-General Sir David Campbell commanding the Baluchistan district published the following special district order previous to our departure: "Before you leave Quetta I wish to express to all ranks my great appreciation of all you have done since you have formed part of my commands. Both in work and in play you have always been to the fore and no trouble has been too great in order to ensure the success of everything you have undertaken. The very finest spirit permeated the whole Battalion and it is with a very sad heart that I wish you good-bye and good luck."

At Suez we had to anchor for twenty-four hours to enable the *Renown*, with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on board, to leave the canal. A signal was made to H.R.H. and the following reply was received: "H.R.H. wishes to thank you and all ranks 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade for their kind message and good wishes. H.R.H. regrets that he will have no opportunity of visiting the Battalion."

Between Port Said and Gibraltar we had thirty-six hours really bad weather during which a somewhat

alarming accident occurred. The prearranged signal for all hands for the boats was a prolonged blast on the ship's siren. At 3.30 a.m. the prolonged blast was sounded and there was a bit of a scurry to discover how soon we were likely to sink. It transpired that an awning was carried away and fouled the lanyard which sounded the siren, hence the prolonged blast which went on for about ten minutes until the awning was safely stowed.

Baird and Stevens were already in Gibraltar, having brought a draft of about 100 men from the 3rd Battalion. They had done excellent work in cleaning up and generally preparing the barracks for our arrival. The Battalion was not all together. Headquarters "B" and "C" Companies being at South Barracks, "A" and "D" Companies at Grand Casemates. Everyone seemed most anxious to help us in any way they could and it was not long before we settled down to what we fondly supposed would be a two years' stay.

But this brings us near the end of the year, so the description of Gibraltar had better wait till your next issue.

With all good wishes,  
4 B. R.B.



## DEPOT LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

WINCHESTER,

16 June 1922.

During the early days of the year nothing of any great importance occurred to disturb the usual routine incidental to the normal life of the depot.

Owing to the 2nd and 3rd Battalions being situated in Ireland, their drafts for Foreign Service with the 1st and 4th Battalions were fitted out and drafted direct from the depot. During the year 768 other ranks from the 2nd and 3rd Battalions were dealt with in this manner.

On 3 February, Lieutenant-General Sir Montague Harper, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, inspected the depot at training, and a very satisfactory report was obtained.

General Harper also carried out the annual inspection of the depot on 5 August. On this occasion the depot paraded as strong as possible, and the general appearance of all ranks, and the efficiency displayed brought forth laudatory remarks from the Inspecting Officer.

During the year Major and Quartermaster H. E. Worthing, D.C.M., was posted to the 2nd Battalion in succession to Major and Quartermaster J. Alldridge, M.C., D.C.M., on retirement. 2nd Lieutenant G. H. Hunt joined the 4th Battalion in India early in the year, and Lieutenant C. J. Eyston arrived at the depot from the 4th Battalion in relief.

Early in May, Lieutenant W. Miller, D.C.M., was

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THE MOBILIZATION, 1921.—GROUP OF OFFICERS WHO RECEIVED THEIR COMMISSION FROM THE RANKS OF THE REGIMENT.

Back row, names reading from left to right—Lt. H. W. Saller, M.M. Lt. E. L. Curtis Lt. T. G. Bonnick, M.M. Lt. H. H. Willis  
 Middle row—Lt. H. W. Cohen Lt. W. H. Heam, M.C. M.M. Capt. C. Chillum Lt. F. H. Morris, D.C.M.  
 Capt. W. E. Gage Lt. A. B. Love Lt. C. W. Barker  
 Front row—Lt. J. Roberts Capt. T. Parkman Capt. A. E. Saunders, D.C.M. Capt. W. H. Palmer, M.C. Major L. Eastwood, M.C.  
 Major S. W. Murray, D.S.O., D.C.M. Capt. F. Harrison Capt. H. Wilkins, D.C.M. Capt. W. J. Shaw, M.C. Capt. W. Falk

Total years' service, 408 ; average 18.5.	Total medals 96, including
D.S.O. ... 1	French Croix de Guerre ... 1
M.C. ... 4	Medaille Militaire ... 1
D.C.M. ... 4	Belgian Croix de Guerre ... 1
M.M. ... 3	Russian Order of St. George ... 1
	Greek Military Cross ... 1
	Mentions, about ... 20

posted to the 3rd Battalion at Gosport, and Lieutenant F. H. Norris arrived at Winchester in his place.

On completion of his tour of duty in November, Captain J. A. V. Duff relinquished the appointment of Adjutant to the 5th Battalion, and Captain (Brevet-Major) G. J. Brownlow, D.S.O., was appointed as his successor.

In the same month Lieutenant T. G. Bonnick, M.M., Adjutant of the 6th Battalion, resigned his commission, the vacancy being filled by the appointment of Lieutenant F. H. Norris, D.C.M.

Towards the close of the year Captain H. G. Moore-Gwyn, D.S.O., M.C., joined from the 3rd Battalion in Dublin, and Lieutenant G. C. Cooper obtained his Captaincy.

The usual routine work of training and posting recruits to the 2nd and 3rd Battalions was continued during the year without anything unusual occurring.

By far the greatest event of the whole year was the mobilization of the Army Reserve on the occasion of the industrial disputes in April.

On 9 April, the Army Reserve was embodied by Royal Proclamation, and a total of 62 Officers and 613 other ranks joined the depot.

During this critical and anxious time, the machinery of mobilization worked as smoothly as could be wished, and all other ranks were clothed, armed and equipped within twenty-four hours of joining the depot.

A few of the senior Reserve Officers were posted to various Staff appointments in the specially created divisions of the Defence Force, but the greater majority were retained for regimental duty.

In the first fortnight of mobilization, the Reservists were formed into a provisional battalion, under the command of Hon. Brigadier-General, and Brevet-Colonel R. Pigot, D.S.O., M.C., proceeding to Aintree, Liverpool, for special duty in connection with the industrial situation.

Whilst at Liverpool, and also partly at the depot, the Reservists were exercised in musketry.

The political and industrial situation having been much eased, though not settled, the disembodiment of the Reserve Forces was ordered, and the Provisional Battalion returned to Winchester for disbandment on 5 June.

The demobilization arrangements worked so well that the greater number of the Officers and men were able to don their civilian clothing and return to their homes on the following day.

Within four days of returning from Aintree, there were no Reservists remaining at Winchester.

In addition to full pay and allowances, all Reservists were awarded a gratuity of £5 for their services rendered on this occasion.

It is of great interest to add that on this occasion only four Reservists failed to comply with the terms of the Royal Proclamation calling out the Reserve, and of this number it is believed that three were later satisfactorily accounted for as being unable to join on various well authenticated grounds.

During the year a Pack of Wolf Cubs was started for the sons of soldiers serving in the Rifle or Hampshire depots, or of old Riflemen working in the Record Office. Bridgeman, who was mainly responsible for this venture, has worried the life out of most of the rest of us, and some of us have become responsible trainers in all sorts of odd tests.

The boys, who are from 8 to 12 years old, took to it from the start, and the pack, which now numbers twenty-four, was one of the only ten entries in the United Kingdom for the Annual Inter-pack Competition, though it did not succeed in winning it. Forty-two badges of various sorts were passed in 1921, and the noise the cubs can make on occasions is certainly remarkable.

With all good wishes,

DEPOT R.B.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

### RACQUETS.

By MAJOR J. A. H. SLOGGETT, D.S.O.

#### ARMY RACKETS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Competition for the Military Rackets Championship Challenge Cup commenced at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, on 28 February 1921. Eight pairs had entered: 1st Life Guards, 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards, 3rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Bn. King's Own Yorkshire L.I. and the 2nd and 3rd Bns. Rifle Brigade. The 2nd Battalion were represented by Major A. T. H. Sloggett, D.S.O., and Lieutenant A. C. Gore, the 3rd Battalion, who won the championship the previous year, by Captain H. G. Moore-Gwyn, D.S.O., M.C., and Captain T. O. Jameson, and were again strong favourites.

*First Round.*—1st Bn. Coldstream Guards (Lord Bingham and Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad) beat the 4th Dragoon Guards (Lieutenant E. Misa and Lieutenant K. B. Stanley) by 4 games to none (15—4, 15—0, 15—8, 15—3).

2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade beat the 2nd Bn. King's Own Yorkshire L.I. (Lieutenant R. M. Roberts and Lieutenant E. G. Bartlett) by 4 games to none (18—13, 15—5, 15—2, 15—8).

1st Life Guards (Captain Lord Somers and Captain G. B. Rees-Mogg) beat 9th Lancers (Lieutenant R. D. Busk and Lieutenant M. H. Aird) after a terrific match, by 4 games to 3 (9—15, 7—15, 17—14, 15—10, 17—14, 12—15, 15—2).

The 3rd Bn. Rifle Brigade beat 3rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Lieutenant-Colonel M. O. Clarke and Captain F. A. Sampson) after quite a good match in which at times the holders had to fight hard, by 4 games to 1 (15—8, 8—15, 15—4, 15—5, 18—13).

*Semi-Final.*—2nd Rifle Brigade beat 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards by 4 games to none (15—1, 15—5, 18—14, 15—6). The Rifle Brigade pair were in great form, and going off at a fast pace never left the issue in doubt.

3rd Rifle Brigade beat 1st Life Guards by 4 games to 1 (15—6, 15—7, 15—3, 11—15, 15—9). The Rifle Brigade pair were too strong a combination, and though they lost the fourth game, were never really extended.

*Final.*—Thus for the first time in the history of the Competition two pairs from the same regiment were left to fight out the final. This was a very exciting match, and was distinguished by some really good racquets, and was considered to be one of the best finals seen in this event.

The holders (3rd Battalion) were at first unsteady, and lost the first and second games, but won the third and fourth; the fifth and sixth games were a tremendous tussle, in which they were hard pressed up to the last point, in fact, in the sixth game a doubtful "cut" of Gore's service when the 2nd Battalion were leading 2—0 in "the set" would have made it 3 all.

The score will show how close the match was, as there were only two aces between the winners and losers; an extra bit of luck at critical moments might easily have turned the result.

Score	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	4th game	5th game	6th game	Aces
3rd Bn. ..	13 ..	2 ..	15 ..	15 ..	15 ..	16 =	76
2nd Bn. ..	16 ..	15 ..	9 ..	7 ..	12 ..	15 =	74

The Cup was presented to the 3rd Battalion, for the second year in succession, by General Sir Neville Lyttelton, himself a well-known racquet player in his young days, a fitting finish to a Rifle Brigade final.

### ARMY RACQUETS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Competition for the Army Racquets Singles Championship Cup commenced at Prince's Club on 4 March. There were fourteen entries, including Major-General S. H. Sheppard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who won this competition in 1903 and 1906 and in the last named year was Amateur Champion as well.

The Regiment was represented by Sloggett (holder), Jameson and Gore.

In the draw, Sloggett and Gore were in the top half and Jameson in the bottom.

In the first round Sloggett beat Major H. V. Bastow (Green Howards) by 3 games to none (15—12, 15—5, 15—8). Bastow was out of practice and would not compete with Sloggett's service. Jameson and Gore had secured byes.

*Second Round.*—Gore beat Captain G. B. Rees-Mogg (1st Life Guards) by 3 games to 1 (15—11, 8—15, 15—8, 15—11). A fast and hard-hitting match, Gore's service deciding the match.

Sloggett beat Major W. H. Hattersley-Smith (R.A.) by 3 games to none (15—0, 15—2, 15—4).

Jameson beat Lieutenant E. G. Bartlett (King's Own Yorkshire L.I.) by 3 games to none (15—6, 15—12, 17—16). The third game was hotly contested and the racquets reached a high standard.

*Semi-Final.*—Sloggett beat Gore by 3 games to none (15—12, 15—4, 15—3).

Gore, who is a very promising player, with considerable hitting



power, but had not the experience of the older player and found Sloggett's service too much for him.

Major-General Sheppard (Royal Engineers) beat Jameson by 3 games to 2 (18—17, 15—17, 11—15, 15—12, 17—16).

This match deserves to live in Racquet history as one of the closest matches ever fought out. It was won literally by a single ace in the final game. On the total of aces, there was only one between the two players, and as a remarkable fact one more was scored by the loser and not the winner. Three of the five games were set and no single game was won with less than double figures scored by the loser. It was literally anyone's game from the first service to the last stroke. As an exhibition of pluck and physique, for a man of 52, General Sheppard's performance has seldom been equalled. The standard of racquets throughout the match was of the highest order.

*Final.*—General Sheppard beat Sloggett (the holder) by 3 games to none.

General Sheppard was at the very top of his form, played magnificent racquets from start to finish, never making a mistake, and though Sloggett played quite well, the winner was in a different class.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Sloggett presented the Cup to General Sheppard. He was sorry, of course, as he said, that his son had lost, but was very glad to present the Cup to a player who might be over 50, but played as if 25.

The thanks of all the competitors are due to the Committee of Prince's Club for the very efficient manner in which they ran the two Tournaments and to Lawrence for his careful marking throughout.

## AMATEUR RACQUETS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 1921.

In the Amateur Racquets Singles Championship, which commenced at Queen's Club on 21 March, Jameson who had entered for this was drawn in the first round against Mr. P. G. Mayer, whom he beat fairly comfortably by 3 games to none (15—9, 15—4, 15—6).

In the second round, Jameson was beaten by Mr. R. C. O. Williams by 3 games to 2 (15—9, 7—15, 4—15, 15—8, 15—6).

A real good match, both players giving an exhibition of high-class racquets, and it was the winner's service which decided the issue.

In the Amateur Doubles Championship, Jameson, who was partnered by Major-General Sheppard, the Army champion, was defeated in the first round by the Hon. C. N. Bruce and Mr. H. W. Leatham by 4 games to 2 (15—10, 14—17, 11—15, 17—14, 15—12, 18—17).

Bruce and Williams were the eventual winners of the Championship.

## POLO, 1921.

## 1ST BATTALION.

From February, polo and ponies became one of the chief topics; under the guidance of the Colonel there are now thirty-two ponies in the Compounds with the Wallach Cup (December) on our table; this tournament was entered for by six teams with handicaps of 12 or under; ours is 3. The Colonel, Kewley, Hodson and Williams, after defeating the Gymkhana side 7—4 on 9 November, beat the Black Watch playing level in the final 7—2, on 11 November.

The ponies were then sent on to Lucknow under Gwynne and Garnett, our spare numbers, for a similar tournament for the Royals Cup; receiving 3 goals from the 16th Lancers, we won 6—1 on 14 November, but lost the second round, receiving 4 goals, to the 17th Cavalry "B" Team in the semi-final on 16 November, 9—6.

## FOOTBALL, 1921.

## 2ND BATTALION.

Owing to the distance apart of Detachments and the shortage of men, only very few football matches were played this season.

It was found impossible to play the Keppell Cup Competition.

The Band entered a team for the Strabane and District League and were most successful, finishing second in the League.

A team was entered for the Army and Irish Army Challenge Cup, also a team for the Enlisted Boys (under 18) Competition. The latter were defeated by the 1st Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment by 2 goals to nil after extra time had been played. In the first round of the Army and the Irish Army Cup, we defeated the 1st Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment on the home ground by 7 goals to 1 and 4 goals to 1 respectively. In the second round of the Irish Army Cup we were defeated by the 1st Bn. Norfolk Regiment by 3 goals to nil. The match was played at Belfast and on a larger ground than we had been used to, it was very wet and the ball extremely heavy. They had greater weight to assist them and the result was not unexpected.

In the second round of the Army Cup, also played at Belfast, we met the 1st Duke of Cornwall's L.I., and after a very even match were defeated by 2 goals to 1.

The game was fast and up to the last minute of play neither side appeared to be much the better.

Cording, Sergeant Taskey, Lance-Corporal Packer and Rifleman Johnson all played excellently throughout.

## THE DEPOT.

We had a very pleasant football season.

We took part in the Hants Divisional League Tournament and finished about mid-way in the League table.

In the Army Cup we were very unfortunate as the luck of the draw went all against us, as we had to travel away for each round until we met the Royal Army Service Corps Training Centre at Aldershot in the third round, and were defeated 5 goals to 2.

Of the Rifle Brigade players in the team Bugler Crump only missed one match throughout the season.

## CRICKET, 1921.

### 2ND BATTALION.

There have been no Cricket Grounds at the various places where the detachments have been stationed, but several Inter-Company Matches were played on improvised pitches, a practice for the fast bowler. One Battalion Match was played against Sion Mills, the leading team in the Ulster League on their ground. We made 230 (Stevens 83, Riley 59) and got them out for 35 (Gore 4 for 13, Riley 5 for 7). In their second innings they made 154; all of us except the wicket-keeper went through the motions of bowling and all got a wicket; Riley, Stevens, Gore played in the Green Jacket Week; Gore played for the Army against both Oxford and Cambridge.

### THE DEPOT.

The Rifle Depot Cricket Club had a very successful season; playing 23 matches, of which 14 were won, 8 lost and 1 drawn.

Amongst the men several useful bowlers were discovered, the best of the Rifle Brigade men being Corporal Meech, Corporal Hadley and Rifleman Frost.

Corporal Meech did the hat trick against Twyford and by his bowling won the match.

The brunt of the batting was borne by Major A. J. H. Sloggett, D.S.O. (who captained the Eleven), Brevet-Major D. E. Prideaux-Brune, D.S.O., and Lieutenant C. J. Eyston.

Major Sloggett and Lieutenant Eyston also did a considerable amount of bowling, especially the former.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Pattenden batted well at times.

The team did not have a single match stopped by bad weather.

The team owe a great deal to Tom Freemantle, the groundsman at St. Cross, for the excellent wickets he prepared in spite of the exceptionally dry summer.

## INTER-REGIMENTAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, 1921.

Played at Sunningdale middle October 1921. 2nd Battalion produced three representatives and a spare man in Stevens, Gore, Fairfax-Ross and Davison; Jameson of the 3rd Battalion being

the other member of the team. The Regiment were lucky to be in the weakest side of the draw, as there were four or five good sides entered, and got as far as the semi-final round.

In the first round the Regiment beat the Suffolk Regiment fairly easily by 14 holes.

In the second round the Regiment beat the Queen's also fairly easily, also by 14 holes.

In the semi-final the Regiment were beaten by the Royal Army Service Corps by 6 holes after a good match.

## HOCKEY, 1921.

### THE DEPOT.

Many of the depot team played for mixed local sides but the play appeared rather too mild for them.

Lieutenant H. W. Salter, M.M., was our most successful goal scorer.

The depot produced a strong hockey side and were very successful.

Great difficulty was experienced in finding suitable opponents near Winchester; and on nearly every occasion we had to travel considerable distances before playing out-matches.

We entered for the Army Cup and successfully defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps (Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley) and the Royal Irish Rifles (at Parkhurst) in our area.

We were then drawn against the Royal Garrison Artillery at Exeter (winners of their area) and experienced our only defeat at their hands.

The Royal Air Force at Flowerdown, Winchester, gave us a real good friendly game, and a draw as the result gave a very good idea of the play.

Although we have lost several who helped very considerably in our games, we are looking forward to doing even better next season.

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## REGIMENTAL STATE.

1 January 1922.

Unit	Station	Officers	W.O.	S. Sergts. and Sergts.	Cpls.	Buglers	Riflemen	Total
1st Battalion	...	27	8	42	54	13	841	985
2nd "	Cawnpore	28	10	29	34	11	367	479
3rd "	Ireland	32	9	31	44	12	525	653
4th "	"	23	8	39	35	16	859	980
5th "	Gibraltar	7	7	15	16	1	140	186
6th "	Winchester	6	7	15	16	6	132	182
Depot	"	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unposted	"	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Total	124	49	171	199	59	2,866	3,468

# STATEMENT SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE REGIMENT DURING THE YEAR 1921.

Total effective strength on 1 January 1921	...	...	3,830
Recruits joined	...	...	422
Re-enlisted serving soldiers	...	...	11
Joined from Desertion	...	...	31
From Army Reserve	...	...	5
Transfers from other Corps	...	...	34
From Territorial Force (Permanent Staff)	...	...	4
From Supernumerary Strength	...	...	9
Total Increase	...	...	516
Died	...	...	28
Discharged :—			
After 21 years	...	...	15
" 18 "	...	...	3
On completion of engagement	...	...	540
Invalids	...	...	78
By Purchase	...	...	4
Free by Indulgence	...	...	10
Misstatement as to Age	...	...	11
Not likely to become Efficient	...	...	40
Services no longer required	...	...	38
Demobilized	...	...	1
For Re-enlistment	...	...	1
Misconduct	...	...	76
Deserters	...	...	61
To Army Reserve	...	...	49
Transfers to other Corps	...	...	27
To Territorial Force (Permanent Staff)	...	...	7
To Supernumerary Strength	...	...	13
Total Decrease	...	...	1,002
Net Decrease	...	...	486
Total effective strength on 1 January 1922	...	...	3,344

EXTRACT FROM ARMY LIST, JANUARY, 1922.

## THE RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN).

## Rifle Depot .. .. Winchester.

"Copenhagen," "Monte Video," "Rolicia," "Viriera," "Corunna," "Busaco," "Barossa," "Fuentes d'Onor,"  
 "Ciudad Rodrigo," "Balejaioz," "Salamanca," "Vittoria," "Pyrenees," "Nivelle," "Nive," "Orthes,"  
 "Toulouse," "Peninsula," "Waterloo," "South Africa, 1846-7, 1851-2-3," "Alma," "Inkerman,"  
 "Sevastopol," "Lucknow," "Ashantee, 1837-4," "Ali Masjid," "Afghanistan, 1878-9," "Burma, 1885-87,"  
 "Khartoum," "Defence of Ladysmith," "Relief of Ladysmith," "South Africa, 1899-1902."

Agents—Messrs. Cox &amp; Co.

## Regular and Special Reserve Battalions.

Uniform—Green. Facings—Black.

1st Bn. (Rifle Brigade)	..	Cawnpore and Benares.	4th Bn. (Rifle Brigade)	..	Gibraltar.
2nd "	"	Finmer Camp, Ballyshannon.	5th "	(Q.O.R. Tower Hamlets Mil.)	Winchester.
3rd "	"	Dublin.	6th "	(R.O. Tower Hamlets Mil.)	Winchester.
		Depot and Record Office		Winchester.	

## Allied Regiment of Canadian Militia.

The 1st British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own) Vancouver, British Columbia.

## Colonel-in-Chief.

Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and  
 Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,  
 G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., Col. Gren. Gds.  
 and R.A.S.C., and Col.-in-Chief The Inniskillings,  
 H.L.L., R.D. Fus., and R.A.M.C., Personal A.D.C. to  
 the King. 29May80

## Colonels Commandant.

Wilson, Field-Marshal Sir H. H., Bt., G.C.B.  
 D.S.O., p.s.c., Col. R.U. Rif. (Chief of Impl.  
 Gen. Staff) 3rd Bn. 5Oct.20  
 Wilson, Lt. Gen. Sir H. F. M., K.C.B.,  
 K.C.M.G., ret. pay 2nd Bn. 17June21  
 Couper, Maj.-Gen. Sir V. A., K.C.B., ret. pay  
 4th Bn. 17June21  
 V.C. Congreve, Lt. Gen. Sir W. N., K.C.B.,  
 M.V.O. 1st Bn. 17June21

Officer Commanding Rifle Depot ... Heriot-Maitland, Col. J. D., C.M.G., D.S.O. ... 25Aug.19

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and  
4th Battalions.  
(Regular.)

## Lt.-Colonels.

3Harrington, J.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 3June19  
 1Jan.16  
 1Paley, A. T.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 15June19  
 p.s.c. 1Jan.19  
 bt. col. 1Jan.19  
 4Seymour, W. W.,  
 p.s.c. 22Aug.19  
 1Jan.16  
 2Davies, W. E.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 28Sept.19  
 p.s.c. 1Jan.16

## Majors.

3Buxton, J. L.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 16Mar.15  
 bt. lt.-col. 1Jan.18  
 (1)s. Solly-Flood, R. E.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 15June15  
 p.s.c. 1Jan.19  
 bt. col. 1Jan.19  
 (2) Powell, E. B., D.S.O.,  
 p.s.c. 15June15  
 (3)s. Riddell, E. P. A.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 18Sept.15  
 (temp. Col.) 1Jan.18  
 bt. lt.-col. 1Jan.18  
 1Burnell-Nugent,  
 F. H., D.S.O. 18Sept.15  
 O.B.E. 3June16  
 bt. lt.-col. 3June16

## Majors—contd.

t.c. Lindsay, G. M.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 18Sept.15  
 (p.s.c.) 3June18  
 bt. lt.-col. 1Jan.19  
 m.c. Wilson, H. M., D.S.O.,  
 p.s.c., s. 18Sept.15  
 bt. lt.-col. 1Jan.19  
 (4)t. Somerville, H. F.  
 D.S.O. 18Sept.15  
 (5) Spencer, J. A. W.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 18Sept.15  
 p.s.c.(Spec. Appl.)  
 bt. lt.-col. 1Jan.19  
 3Meade-Waldo, E. R.  
 D.S.O. 18Sept.15  
 2Follett, R. S., D.S.O.,  
 p.s.c. 18Sept.15  
 bt. lt.-col. 3June19  
 d. 3Baring, T. E., O.B.E.,  
 e. 18Sept.15  
 2Prescott-Westcar,  
 W. V. L., D.S.O. 8Jan.16  
 d. 2Sloggett, A. J. H.,  
 D.S.O. 8Jan.18  
 1 de Moleyns, R. P. A.  
 p.s.c. 8May16  
 bt. lt.-col. 3June19  
 4Crosbie, J. P. G.,  
 D.S.O. 18May16  
 bt. lt.-col. 3June19  
 4Tod, A. A. 18May16  
 e.a. Ritson, C. W., O.B.E.  
 4Dec.16  
 (6)s. Bernard, D. J. C. K.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O. 22Oct.17  
 p.s.c. 22Oct.17  
 bt. lt.-col. 3June17

## Majors—contd.

(7)s. Downes, O. C., D.S.O.,  
 M.C. (S.C.) 22Oct.17  
 (8)s. Wingfield, Hon. M. A.,  
 C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c. 22Oct.17  
 bt. lt.-col. 1Jan.17  
 Captains.  
 r. Brownlow, G. J.,  
 D.S.O. 4Oct.13  
 bt. maj. 18Feb.15  
 Cole, J. J. B., M.C.  
 (S.C.) 16Apr.14  
 2Riley, H. L., D.S.O. 5Aug.14  
 bt. maj. 3June16  
 d. 3Moore-Gwyn, H. G.,  
 D.S.O., M.C. (s.c.) 5Aug.14  
 (9)s. Fellows, Hon. F. T.,  
 D.S.O., M.C., p.s.c. 5Aug.14  
 bt. maj. 3June18  
 m.c. Swan, C.F.T., M.C.  
 16Nov.14  
 bt. maj. 1Jan.17  
 (10)s. Paget, L.B., M.C.  
 20Dec.14  
 Eastwood, T. R.,  
 D.S.O., M.C. 30Dec.14  
 (s.c.s.) 1Jan.18  
 bt. maj. 27Feb.15  
 3Collins, R. L. H.  
 27Feb.15  
 d. 2Bridgeman, R.G.  
 15Feb.17  
 27Feb.15  
 bt. maj. 3June19

## Captains—contd.

d. 4Reeve, J. T. W.,  
 D.S.O. 15Mar.15  
 4Campbell, H. F.  
 16Mar.16  
 bt. maj. 1Jan.19  
 Alston, W. H. S.,  
 M.C., s.c.s. 30Apr.15  
 bt. maj. 3June19  
 d. 1Prideaux-Brune,  
 D. E., D.S.O. 10May15  
 bt. maj. 3June16  
 1Kewley, E. R.,  
 D.S.O., M.C. 15June15  
 bt. maj. 3June18  
 1Williams, E. S. L.  
 (s.c.) Adj. 15June15  
 (11)s. Stopford, M.G.N.,  
 M.C. (s.c.) 5July15  
 4Graham, O.B., D.S.O.,  
 Adj. 158-pt.15  
 2McGrigor, C. C.  
 O.B.E. 27Sept.15  
 Chichester-Constable,  
 R.C.J., D.S.O.,  
 s.c.s. (s.c.) 2Oct.15  
 bt. maj. 1Jan.19  
 (12)t. Dunlop, G. R. 25Oct.15  
 (13)t. Winter, C. E., M.C. 17Mar.16  
 1Hodson, E. A., D.S.O. 23July16  
 4Baird, R. D., M.C. 1Jan.17  
 (14)t. Jameson, T. O. 1Jan.17  
 (15)t. Hoskyns, C. B. A. 1Jan.17

## EXTRACT FROM ARMY LIST—(continued.)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Bns.—contd.	Lieutenants—contd.	Lieutenants—contd.	Quartermasters.
<i>Captains—contd.</i>			
(16) <i>M. Marshall, F. H. J.</i> , O.B.E. 1Jan.17	4Guthrie, D. N. 1July17	4Douglas, D. S. W. 21Feb.20	<i>Eastmead, L., M.C.</i> 28May10
1Ramsay-Fairfax- Lucy, H. M., 1Jan.17	c.o. 2Read, J. A. 27Sept.17	1Taylor, J. A., M.C. 29Feb.20	<i>Worthing, H. E.,</i> D.C.M. 25Sept.12
(17) <i>Horton, F. H. Le G.</i> , 1Jan.17	3Renton, J. M. L. 7Oct.17	1Turner, V. B. 20Dec.20	<i>1Ayers, A. E., O.B.E.</i> 9Aug.13
m.g. <i>Gray, W. E., D.S.O.</i> , M.C. 1Jan.17	c.o. <i>Kemp, E. G., M.C.</i> 23Oct.17	1Poole, R. D. D. 20Dec.20	<i>3Coombs, A., M.C.</i> 25Aug.14
8Massy-Beresford, T. H., M.C. 11Feb.17	c.s. <i>Lishman, R., D.C.M.</i> 24Oct.17	4Hall, O. B. 20Dec.20	<i>Richards, G., M.C.</i> 25Aug.17
2Fairfax-Ross, T., M.C., adjt. 11Feb.17	m.g. <i>Priddon, G.</i> 28Dec.17	4Hunt, G. H. 20Dec.20	<i>4Pryor, F. H.</i> 25Aug.14
4Gull, R. C. 11Feb.17	d. 2Eyston, C. J. 19Jan.18	3Brocksbank, W. E. C. 20Dec.20	
(18) <i>s. W. Iltham, E. J.</i> , M.C. 16Mar.17	3Coghill, H. 16Feb.18	3Solly, R. J. N. 20Dec.20	
3Douglas, A. S. G., O.B.E. 16Mar.17	4Boughton-Leigh, E. 16Feb.18	3Whitaker, G. 20Dec.20	
4Birkbeck, R. I. V., M.C. 23Mar.17	4Carlile, W. J., M.C., M.M. 4July18	3Rogers, W. E. 20Dec.20	
4Turing, R. A. H. 31July17	2Jackson, W. J. 15July18	Starkey, W. R. 16July21	
(19) <i>Hubble, H., M.C.</i> 1Norcott, H. B. 22Aug.17	t.c. <i>Titchener, R. R. S.</i> M.C. 25July18	(25) <i>s. Ramsay-Fairfax-Lucy,</i> E. A. R. 16July21	<i>5th Battalion.</i> (Reserve.) <i>Hon. Colonel.</i> <del>X</del> <i>Lyttellon, Gen.</i> Rt. Hon. Sir N. G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., pay [R.] 11Aug.14
4Cairnes, D. S. 22Jan.21	(22) <i>Hawkins, F. A., M.C.</i> 1Oct.18	3Rathbone, L. M. B. 16July21	<i>Lt.-Colonel.</i> <del>X</del> <i>de la Chapelle,</i> X. R. A. (Hon. Capt. in Army) (Q) (H) 30Apr.18
2Gurdon, E. T. L., M.C. 12Feb.21	2Churcher, H. J. 2Oct.18	2Hopkinson, H. S. P. 16July21	<i>Major.</i> <del>X</del> <i>Blacker, F. St. J.,</i> D.S.O. (Q) (H) 30Apr.18
t.c. <i>Duff, J. A. V.</i> 9Mar.21	1Pumfrey, R. (*Capt. 24Apr.17) 22Oct.18	2Hamilton-Russell, A. G. L. 16July21	<i>Captains.</i> Parkyn, H. G., O.B.E. (Q) (H) 1Jan.08
3Edwards, R. 9Mar.21	4Fulford, F. E. A. 1Nov.18	4Rushbrooke, J. C. S. 16July21	<del>X</del> <i>bt. maj.</i> 1Jan.19
4Costabadie, H. C., M.C. 9Mar.21	2King-Harman, L. M. 1Nov.18	3Troyte-Bullock, G. V. 16July21	<del>X</del> <i>Lascelles, Hon.</i> F. C., D.S.O., M.C., late Lt. Rif. Brig. 29Dec.14
1Bosvile, T. J. B., M.C. 24Mar.21	3Fry, E. W. L. 22Feb.19	4Hoskier, F. R. B. 15Dec.21	<del>X</del> <i>bt. maj.</i> 1Jan.19
2Hill, F. T. 1Apr.21	1Brierley, H., M.C. 25Feb.19	2King-Salter, E. J. C. 17Dec.21	<del>X</del> <i>Campbell, G. V.,</i> M.C. 23July15
3Bridgeman, R. C., M.C. 1Apr.21	c.o. <i>Salter, A. E., M.C.</i> 1May19	2Clarke, E. N. 17Dec.21	<i>Lieutenant.</i> Husband, R. O. F. 1July17
2Curtis, A. H., M.C., D.C.M. 4Apr.21	d. 3Salter, H. W. 3May19	2Brand, Hon. T. H. 17Dec.21	<i>2nd Lieutenant.</i> Oakley, H. B. 26Sept.16
(20) <i>U.C. Daniels, H.,</i> M.C. 9Apr.21	3Green, T., D.C.M. 15May19	3Lytton, Hon. N. A. S. 17Dec.21	<i>Adjutant.</i> Brownlow, G. J., D.S.O., Capt. (Rt. Maj.) Rifle Bde. Capt. in Army (4 Oct. 13) 11Nov.21
4Stevens, G. G. B. 9Apr.21	3Ball, T. F. 28May19	3McGaw, A. J. T. 17Dec.21	<i>Quartermaster.</i> <del>X</del> <i>Eastmead, L.,</i> M.C., Maj.
t.c. <i>Parr, A. W. C. V.</i> 14May21	3Lowder, P. 28May19	3Holroyd, C. I. P. 17Dec.21	
2Davison, J. A., M.C. 14May21	1Allan, A. W. 21June19	2Gore, A. C. 17Dec.21	
1Warren, C. P., M.C. 22June21	2Gordon-Duff, J. B. 21June19		
t.c. <i>Wood, H., M.C.</i> 24June21	(23) <i>Fyers, Fitz, R. H., l.s.</i> 21June19		
1Cave, F. O., M.C. 28Sept.21	1Garnett, J. C. 21June19		
<i>Lieutenants.</i>	c.s. <i>Brann, W. H.</i> 6Aug.19		
d. 4Cooper, G. C. 1Jan.17	3Johnstone, C. A. (l) 10Aug.19		
2Plicher, D. H. 2July21	(24) <i>Bloekley, N. R.</i> 12Sept.19		
3Miller, W. 11Feb.17	1Macgeorge, R. A. 24Oct.19		
4Knollys, V. C. 10Apr.17	1Knowles, C. 24Oct.19		
1Harvey, N. R. 15July17	1Short, H. K. 24Oct.19		
<i>r.</i> <i>Norris, F. H.</i> 15July17	1Doyne, R. H. 24Oct.19		
2Evaus-Freke, Hon. R. 15July17	3Winsloe, D. R. 24Oct.19		
(21) <i>s. Noel-Hill, C. M. W.</i> 1July17	2Cosby, E. A. S. 24Oct.19		
	4Plunket, <i>The Lord</i> 24Oct.19		
	2Savill, J. A. 26Dec.19		
	1Rayn, C. A. 21Feb.20		
	4Newton, J. G. 21Feb.20		
	3Curtis, W. P. S. 21Feb.20		
	2 des Graz, E. P. A. 21Feb.20		
	1Gwynne, D. R. H. 21Feb.20		
		<i>Adjutants.</i>	
		1Williams, E. S. B., capt. 8July19	
		4Graham, O. B., D.S.O., capt. 28Sept.19	
		3Renton, J. M. L., lt. 16July20	
		2Fairfax-Ross, T., M.C., capt. 4Apr.21	

\* Acting.



## EXTRACT FROM ARMY LIST—(continued.)

6th Battalion. (Reserve.)	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants— contd.
<i>Lt.-Colonel.</i>	<del>Thornton, L. H.,</del> C.M.G., D.S.O., Capt. ret. (H) (Q) (Empld. O.T.C.)	<del>Boule-Evans, W. [I]</del> 20Nov.14	<del>Everett, B. R.</del> 22May17
<del>Bell, M. G. E.,</del> O.B.E., Capt. ret. pay (Res. of Off.) 11Nov.17	<del>Dorrien-Smith,</del> A. A., D.S.O., Capt. ret. 5Aug.14	<del>Skeggs, R. O.,</del> M.C. 1Jan.17	<i>Adjutant.</i>
<i>In Command.</i>	<del>Haig, R., D.S.O.,</del> Capt. ret. (H) 5Aug.14 bt.lt.-col. 1Jan.18	<del>Townshend, F. C.</del> 1Jan.17	Norris, F. H., Lt., Rifle Bde. (Lt. in Army 1July17) 17Nov.17
		<i>Lieutenants.</i> <del>Bullock, C. L., O.B.E.</del> 9Aug.17	
		f.c. <del>Champion, H. F.</del> 1July17	

## ABBREVIATIONS.

<i>d.</i> Depot.	<i>e.a.</i> Egyptian Army.	<i>m.g.</i> Machine-gun Corps.
<i>c.o.</i> Seconded Colonial Office.	<i>f.c.</i> Royal Air Force.	<i>r.</i> Reserve Battalion.
<i>c.s.</i> Corps of Signals.	<i>m.c.</i> Royal Military College.	<i>s.c.s.</i> Students Staff College.
		<i>t.c.</i> Tank Corps.

## REFERENCE KEY.

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| (1) G.S.O. 1st grade. Central Provinces District, India.<br>(2) G.S.O. 2nd grade. Western Command, India.<br>(3) Commd., Northumberland Inf. Bde., T.A.<br>(4) Adjutant 4th Bn., Somerset L.I., T.A.<br>(5) Employed, Turkish Sub-commission of Organization.<br>(6) G.S.O. 1st grade. 6th Division.<br>(7) Bde. Major (Musketry), Ireland.<br>(8) A.Q.M.G. Staff College, Camberley.<br>(9) G.S.O. 2nd grade. War Office.<br>(10) D.A.A. and Q.M.G. "Shire" Area.<br>(11) Staff Captain, War Office.<br>(12) Adjutant, 17th Bn., London Regt., T.A.<br>(13) Adjutant, 9th Bn., London Regt., T.A. | (14) Adjutant, 21st Bn., London Regt., T.A.<br>(15) " 8th " " "<br>(16) " 11th " " "<br>(17) " 7th Bn., Sherwood Foresters, T.A.<br>(18) A.D.C. to Governor-General of South Africa.<br>(19) Adjutant, 1st Bn., Monmouthshire Regt., T.A.<br>(20) A.P.M., Aldershot Command.<br>(21) A.D.C. to Viceroy, India.<br>(22) Adjutant, 16th Bn., London Regt., T.A.<br>(23) A.D.C., G.O.C.-in-C., Rhine.<br>(24) A.D.C., G.O.C., 2nd Division.<br>(25) A.D.C., G.O.C., Madras District. |
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## OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT ON THE STAFF OR EXTRA-REGIMENTALLY EMPLOYED.

Field-Marshal *Sir* H. H. Wilson, *Bart.*, *G.C.B.*, *D.S.O.*, *p.s.c.*,  
Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Lieutenant-General *Sir* W. N. Congreve, *V.C.*, *K.C.B.*, *M.V.O.*,  
General Officer Commanding Egypt and Palestine.

Major-General *Sir* R. B. Stephens, *K.C.B.*, *C.M.G.*, *p.s.c.*,  
Commandant R.M. College, Sandhurst.

Major-General *Sir* C. D. Shute, *K.C.B.*, *K.C.M.G.*, *p.s.c.*,  
General Officer Commanding 4th Division.

Major-General J. Burnett-Stuart, *C.B.*, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, *p.s.c.*,  
General Officer Commanding Madras District.

Colonel J. D. Heriot-Maitland, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, Commanding  
Rifle Depot.

Colonel S. E. Hollond, *C.B.*, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, *p.s.c.*, Colonel on  
Staff, Aldershot Command.

Brevet-Colonel W. W. Pitt-Taylor, *C.B.*, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*,  
*p.s.c.*, Director of Military Operations, Army Head-  
quarters, India.

Colonel G. N. Salmon, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, Officer in charge Rifle  
Records.

Colonel *Sir* E. I. B. Grogan, *Bart.*, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, *p.s.c.*,  
Liaison Officer, Silesia.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. H. Cooke, *C.M.G.*, *C.B.E.*, *D.S.O.*,  
*p.s.c.*, A.A.G., Commission of Control, Austria.

Major L. H. Thornton, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, Commanding Cam-  
bridge University O.T.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel *Sir* T. A. A. M. Cuninghame, *Bart.*, *D.S.O.*,  
*p.s.c.*, Military Attaché, Vienna.

Captain V. F. Bulkeley-Johnson on half-pay employed at  
Air Ministry.

Captain R. C. Hargreaves, *M.C.*, *G.S.O.*, 3rd Grade, War  
Office.

Quartermaster and Major J. H. Alldridge, *M.C.*, *D.C.M.*,  
Retired Recruiting Officer.

Captain W. Halloran, Quartermaster 18th (County of London)  
Battalion The London Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Duff, Recruiting Staff, Whitehall.

## NOMINAL ROLL OF WARRANT OFFICERS SERVING ON 31 DECEMBER 1921.

### 1ST BATTALION.

6905136 Rgtl.-Sgt.-Maj. Cooper  
6837414 B.Mr. E. A. Bethel  
6905179 Rgtl.-Qmr.-Sgt. A. Ban-  
yard  
6905101 Rgtl.-Qmr.-Sgt. F. Evans  
(O.R.S.)  
6905166 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Lovell  
6905170 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. T. Smy  
6905317 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. H. Joyce  
6905495 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. E. Par-  
tridge

### 3RD BATTALION.

6905417 Rgtl.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Sandy  
3513618 B.Mr. A. Pullinger  
6905154 Rgtl.-Qmr.-Sgt. J. Mac-  
kenzie  
6905225 Qmr.-Sgt. W. Aston  
(O.R.S.)  
6905135 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. E. Wey-  
mont  
6905328 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Vas-  
selin  
6905128 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. W. A.  
Byrne  
6905144 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. S. Ings  
6905222 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. R. Cono-  
ran  
6905664 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. (I.M.) W.  
Grinter

### 5TH BATTALION.

6905242 Rgtl.-Sgt.-Maj. W. Apsey  
6905349 Rgtl. Qmr.-Sgt. A. Reed  
6905025 Qmr.-Sgt. A. Coates  
6205052 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. G. Brad-  
bury  
6905117 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. C. Hil-  
liard  
6905446 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Wheeler

### 2ND BATTALION.

6905088 Rgtl.-Sgt.-Maj. R. Fry  
6905004 B.Mr. S. Young  
6905073 Qmr.-Sgt. A. E. Fore-  
man (O.R.S.)  
6905159 Rgtl. - Qmr. - Sgt. G.  
Watkins  
6905077 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. G. Bing-  
ham  
6905112 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. T. Sher-  
wood  
6905118 Coy. - Sgt. - Maj. H.  
Bradley  
6905155\* Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. P. Wood  
6905180 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. (I.M.) T.  
Vaisey

### 4TH BATTALION.

6905138 Rgtl. - Sgt. - Maj. G.  
Pearce  
6905248 B.Mr. S. Yorke  
6905343 Rgtl. - Qmr. - Sgt. W.  
Chandler  
6905158 Qmr.-Sgt. G. Hold-  
stock (O.R.S.)  
6905163 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. W. Gar-  
man  
6905169 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Fel-  
gate  
6905226 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Miller  
6905160 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. C. Sieve-  
wright

### 6TH BATTALION.

6905061 Rgtl.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Doul-  
ton  
6905024 Rgtl. - Qmr. - Sgt. G.  
Dimond  
6905773 Qmr.-Sgt. H. Hotine  
6905057 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. W. Mid-  
lane  
6905083 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Clarke  
6905086 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. R. Gibson

## HONOURS AND AWARDS, 1921.

The following Honours and Awards were conferred on Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Riflemen of the Regiment during the year 1921 :—

Captain A. S. G. Douglas, *O.B.E.* Mentioned in Despatches, Black Sea (*London Gazette*, 14 January 1921).

Major Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) R. E. Solly-Flood, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, Black Sea (*London Gazette*, 14 January 1921).

Field-Marshal Sir H. H. Wilson, *Bart.*, *G.C.B.*, *D.S.O.*, Grand Officer Order de Leopold (Belgian) (*London Gazette*, 21 January 1921).

Lieutenant-General Sir H. F. M. Wilson, *K.C.B.*, *K.C.M.G.*, Ordre de la Couronne, Commandeur Ordre de Leopold (Belgian) (*London Gazette*, 21 January 1921).

Lieutenant-General Sir H. F. M. Wilson, *K.C.B.*, *K.C.M.G.*, Croix de Guerre (Belgian), (*London Gazette*, 21 January 1921).

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. M. A. Wingfield, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, Order of the Rising Sun, 3rd Class (Japan) (*London Gazette*, 21 January 1921).

Temp. Captain (Temp. Colonel) R. de B. Lord Gorell, *C.B.E.*, *M.C.*, Ordre de Leopold (Officer) (Belgian) (*London Gazette*, 7 February 1921).

Lieutenant J. A. Savill, Croix de Guerre (Belgian) (*London Gazette*, 7 February 1921).

Viscount Dillon to be a Companion of Honour (*London Gazette*, 3 June 1921).

Major-General C. R. H. Nicholl to be a *K.C.B.* (*London Gazette*, 3 June 1921).

Captain C. C. McGregor awarded *O.B.E.* (*London Gazette*, 29 July 1921).

Captain (Temp. Major) J. J. B. Cole, *M.C.*, Croix de Guerre (French) (*London Gazette*, 19 August 1921).

Captain R. C. Hargreaves, *M.C.*, Legion d'Honneur (Chevalier) (*London Gazette*, 19 August, 1921).

Major R. Verney, *C.I.E.*, Order of White Elephant, 3rd Class (Siam) (*London Gazette*, 19 August 1921).

6908998 Rifleman A. W. Partridge, Medal of the *O.B.E.*, in recognition of gallant conduct in performance of Military Duties (*London Gazette*, 1 June 1921).

*Cross of St. George, 4th Class.*

6363 Corporal W. Spence.

5487 Rifleman R. V. Withers. No. 1 Special Company.

S/29536 (Acting-Sergeant) W. Hill. Russian Relief Force.

5189 Rifleman C. J. Hubbard. Rifle Depot.

## 4TH BATTALION.

Following Honours and Awards were gained during the operations in Mesopotamia in 1920.

## ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MILITARY DIVISION).

Captain and Quartermaster A. E. Ayres.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

6907084 Rifleman (Acting-Sergeant) Taynton (since deceased), attached Turkish Prisoners of War Labour Corps.

The following Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Riflemen were mentioned in Despatches by Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Haldane, *K.C.B.*, G.O.C. in C. Mesopotamia, for services:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel A. Paley, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*Captain and Brevet-Major E. R. Kewley, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*Captain and Quartermaster A. E. Ayers, *O B E.*

Lieutenant C. Knowles, attached 53rd Infantry Brigade Signallers.

6905179 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant Banyard.

6905104 Company-Sergeant-Major (Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major) S-lway, *M.C.*, *D.C.M.*

6907001 Corporal (Acting-Sergeant) Carter, attached 53rd Brigade Ammunition Section.

6905206 Corporal (Acting-Sergeant) Reed, attached 53rd Brigade Signallers.

6906373 Rifleman (Acting-Sergeant) Gould, attached Royal Corps of Signallers, Baghdad.

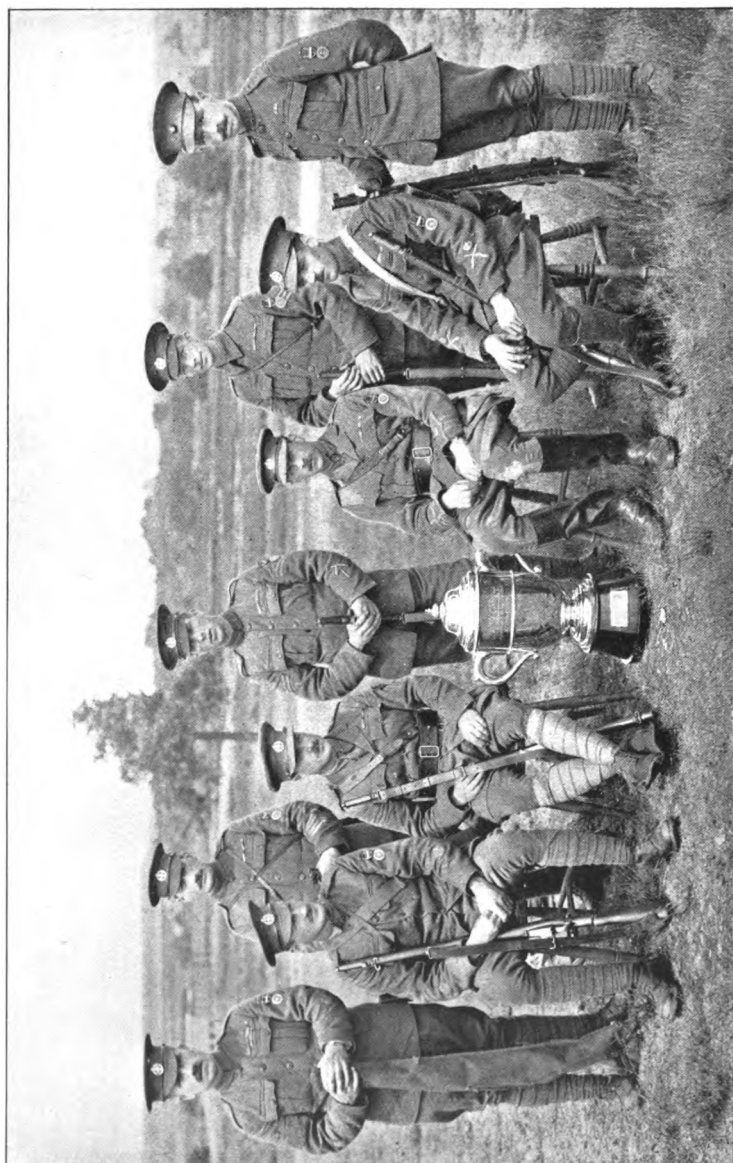
6909631 Rifleman Hogg, attached M.T. Depot, Baghdad.

6906464 Rifleman Linstead, attached M.T. Depot, Baghdad.

6906985 Rifleman Oliver, attached R.A.S.C., Hillah.

Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Frost awarded Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, 18 April 1921.





# WINNERS OF "METHUEN" CUP, 1920.

Back row, reading from left to right—

C.S.M. E. Walwyk, M.M.,  
Depôt Rifle Brigade.

Rifeman C. Ashforth,  
Depôt Rifle Brigade.

Sergeant W. Wodehouse,  
Depôt Rifle Brigade.

Sergeant G. West,  
Depôt Rifle Brigade.

\* O.R.Q. M.S. J. Lewis (Reserve),  
Depôt K.R.R.C.

Front row—C.S.M. C. Bradbury,  
Depôt Rifle Brigade.

Lieut. J. H. T. Davis,  
2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade.

Major T. E. Baring, O.B.E.,  
Depôt Rifle Brigade.

C.S.M. I. M. R. Grinter,  
3rd Batt. Rifle Brigade.

(Captain of team.)

\* Should have been C.S.M. H. Horton, D.C.M., M.M., 1st Battalion K.R.R.C., but he happened to be away at the time the photograph was taken, so was substituted by ".

## MUSKETRY, 1921.

## THE DEPOT.

WINCHESTER, 1921.

The Depot, the Rifle Brigade, fired Table "B" for the first time since the Great War and some very good results were obtained.

Depot figure of Merit ... .. 140.1

## CLASSIFICATION.

Marksman	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
20 ...	63 ...	42 ...	14

*Order of Merit of Companies.*

				Figure of Merit
No. 1 Company	...	...	...	144.5
No. 2 Company	...	...	...	144.0
No. 4 Company	...	...	...	138.8
No. 3 Company	...	...	...	133.1

*Best Shooting Company.*

No. 1 Company, Capt. (Bt.-Major) D. E. Prideaux-Brune, D.S.O.	...	...	144.5
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*Best Shot of Companies.*

	Score
No. 1 Company, Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury	215
No. 2 Company, Sergt.-Bugler Buckle	204
No. 3 Company, Coy.-Sergt.-Major Huxford	186
No. 4 Company, Sergt.-Bugler Heller	204

A representative team was sent to the N.R.A. Meeting, Bisley, and did very well indeed considering it was up against the full-strength Navy Teams, &c., with the following results:—

One first prize, one second prize, two 4th places, and 9th and 14th places.

*Representatives.*—Regtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.; Qmr.-Sergt. (O.R.S.) Lewis, K.R.R.C.; Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.; Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt. Reed, R. Bde.; Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt. West, R. Bde.; Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt. Jones, K.R.R.C.; Sergt. Myatt, R. Bde.; Sergt.-Bugler Heller, R. Bde.; Sergt. Wodehouse, R. Bde.; Rfn. Ashforth, R. Bde.

## TEAM MATCHES.

*Bargrave Deane Challenge Cup (Revolver).*—Won by the Rifle Depot. Team: Regtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.; Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.; Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt. Jones, K.R.R.C.; Rfn. Ashforth, R. Bde. Prize—the Challenge Cup and four Silver Medals. Fifteen teams entered for this match, of which six were from the Navy and two from the Small Arms School.

*Whitehead Cup (Revolver).*—Army Eight. Two representatives: Rgtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.—Prize, Army Eight Medal; Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.—Prize, Army Eight Bar.



*Canada Challenge Shield*.—Rifle Depot, 4th place.

*The Cheylesmore Cup*.—Rifle Depot, 2nd place—Prize, £10. Twenty-one teams entered for this match; the Rifle Depot team were beaten in the final by the Small Arms School.

*Hamilton Leigh Challenge Cup*.—Rifle Depot gained 9th and 14th places.

*The Roberts Challenge Cup*.—Rifle Depot Team, 4th place—Prize, £5. Sixteen teams entered for this match; the Rifle Depot unfortunately encountered a small breakage resulting in only nine men shooting instead of ten.

*The United Service Challenge Cup (Rifle)*.—Army eight. Two representatives: Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde. (highest score 124)—Prize, Army Eight Bar; Regtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C. (reserve).

*National Rifle Association*.—Silver Medal: Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde., highest score in the Army Team. The holder of this medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Wales's Prize, £100.

#### INDIVIDUALS.

##### *His Majesty the King's Prize.*

Order of Merit			Prize
175	...	Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.	£1 10s.
270	...	Rgtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.	£1 10s.

##### *Her Majesty Queen Mary's Prize.*

10	...	Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.	£2 0s.
24	...	Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt. Reed, R. Bde.	£1 0s.
32	...	Regtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.	£1 0s.

##### *Alexandra.*

104	...	Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.	£1 0s.
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##### *Grâphic.*

30	...	Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.	£2 0s.
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##### *Secretary of State for War.*

42	...	Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.	£1 0s.
43	...	Rgtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.	£1 0s.

##### *St. George's Challenge Vase.*

136	...	Rfn. Ashforth, R. Bde.	£1 0s.
177	...	Sergt. Wodehouse, R. Bde.	£1 0s.
187	...	Regtl.-Sergt.-Major Jagger, K.R.R.C.	£1 0s.
275	...	Coy.-Qmr.-Sergt. Reed, R. Bde.	£1 0s.

##### *The Wantage.*

19	Coy.-Sergt.-Major Bradbury, R. Bde.	£1 0s.
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#### TOTAL WINNINGS.

Challenge Cups	...	1
Medals, Silver	...	4
Money ...	...	£32

## RECORD, 1921.

## 1ST BATTALION.

1 January.—Battalion at Samawa (13 Officers, 357 other ranks). Details at Basra (6 Officers, 151 other ranks). Band on journey from Baghdad to Basra.

2 January.—Battalion entrained for Basra 11.00.

3 January.—Battalion arrived Basra 06.00, and proceeded to J Camp, Makina, to join up with the details, which included Captain and Quartermaster A. E. Ayers, Lieutenants Harvey, Knowles, Ravn and Taylor.

4 January.—Lieutenant D. R. H. Gwynne rejoined from hospital.

7 January.—Colonel A. T. Paley, C.M.G., D.S.O., rejoined from commanding 53rd Brigade.

12 January.—Battalion ordered at 02.00 to entrain at 06.30 for Zubair (10 miles S.W. of Basra), reported Arab raid on town. Battalion entrained, 10 Officers, 508 other ranks. On arrival aeroplane reported "All clear." Battalion returned at 12.00 noon. Embarked 16.00 per S.S. *Chakdara* for Bombay. Ten Officers left behind to follow on S.S. *La Plata*.

13 January.—Sailed 07.00 down river with band playing, many farewells from the shore.

20 January.—Battalion disembarked Bombay, and entrained for Cawnpore in the evening. Captain G. H. Huyshe-Eliot proceeded on leave home, and Captain A. N. Minns, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., sailed on transfer home. Lieutenant H. Brierley, M.C., came on strength of Battalion again.

24 January.—Arrived Cawnpore 02.00, and met by Officers 11th Battalion M.G. Corps, and advance party 4th Battalion who provided teas and breakfasts, which were greatly appreciated. Captain Norcott and Lieutenant Starkey with advanced party rejoined. Band of 11th Battalion M.G. Corps played us from station to barracks. Strength: 10 Officers, 645 other ranks.

28 January.—Colonel A. T. Paley, C.M.G., D.S.O., assumed command of Cawnpore. The party of 9 Officers and 13 other ranks left behind at Basra rejoined. Following received from General Haldane, C.-in-C., Mesopotamia: "Very sorry to lose you, best of good luck to all ranks."

29 January.—4th Battalion advance party left for Quetta; played to station by the band.

1 February.—Station parade for inspection by H.E. the C.-in-C.

General Lord Rawlinson, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., &c., who presented 1914 and 1915 Stars to men of Battalion.

3 February.—Advance party of "I" Company under Lieutenant R. H. Doyne proceeded to Benares to take over from details 1st Battalion Black Watch.

5 February.—Remainder of "I" Company, Signallers and Machine-gun Section proceeded to Benares on detachment with Captain H. M. R. Ramsay-Fairfax-Lucy, Lieutenants N. R. Harvey and J. A. Taylor, and 2nd Lieutenant W. R. Starkey. Lieutenant E. R. H. Gwynne and 36 other ranks arrived from Mesopotamia. Lieutenant R. A. MacGeorge joined Battalion and posted to "C" Company.

8 February.—Married families rejoined from Darjeeling.

11 February.—Lieutenant H. Brierley, M.C., rejoined from Hospital, Bombay.

17 February.—2nd Lieutenant E. A. R. Fairfax-Lucy rejoined from Hospital, Mesopotamia.

23 February.—117 other ranks left for Bombay on discharge. Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Burnell-Nugent, D.S.O., O.B.E., rejoined from Hospital (Mesopotamia).

25 February.—Lieutenant-General Sir Havelock Hudson, G.O.C. in C., Eastern Command, inspects the Battalion on parade.

26 February.—Lieutenant G. Osbaldeston rejoined from Hospital (Mesopotamia).

5 March.—2nd Lieutenant E. A. R. Fairfax-Lucy proceeded to Madras District to do A.D.C. to Major-General Burnett Stuart.

6 March.—Battalion Rifle Meeting.

10 March.—Novices' Boxing Competition.

17 March.—Colonel Commandant G. C. Stuart, C.M.G., inspected the books of the Battalion.

19 March.—Draft of 97 other ranks arrived from home.

20 March.—Advance party under Lieutenant R. A. MacGeorge proceeded to Ranikhet Hill Station.

24 March.—Party of 58 other ranks proceeded Deolali for transfer home under Lieutenant H. K. Short.

25 March.—Party of 56 other ranks proceeded to Deolali for transfer home under Lieutenant Osbaldeston.

26 March.—Formation of Headquarters Company (allotted old "D" Company Call).

2 April.—Bandmaster Bethell and 101 other ranks arrived from home. First party and married families proceeded Ranikhet Hill Station (94 other ranks).

18 April.—Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Frost awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

26 April.—Lieutenant F. H. Frith, A.E.C., joined Battalion as Educational Officer.

18 May.—2nd Lieutenants V. B. Turner, T. R. Shepherd-Cross, R. D. Poole, promoted Lieutenants, dated 20 December, 1920.

19 May.—Captain H. B. Norcott proceeded to Benares and took over command of the Detachment.

3 June.—Lieutenant T. J. B. Bosville, M.C., promoted Captain. Posted supernumerary to the establishment of the Battalion.

6 June.—First Detachment to Ranikhet returned to Cawnpore and Benares under Lieutenant C. A. Ravn.

10 June.—Lieutenant N. R. Harvey passed "Distinguished" at machine-gun School, Ahmednagar, also Sergeant Parry.

12 June.—Heavy shower of rain 23.30. Great relief.

14 June.—Lieutenant G. Osbaldeston, Education Officer, embarked for United Kingdom pending demobilization.

30 June.—Major (Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel) R. P. A. de Moleyns posted to "C" Company on arrival from United Kingdom.

25 July.—Lieutenant-General Sir H. F. M. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., appointed Colonel Commandant of the Battalion, vice Major-General Sir C. R. H. Nicholl, K.C.B.

27 July.—The green forage cap taken into use by all ranks.

30 July.—Battalion Football Team under Lieutenant N. R. Harvey won the Narayan Shield. Lots of rain during this month at short intervals.

7 August.—Second Hill Party returned to Cawnpore and Benares from Ranikhet under Lieutenant J. A. Taylor, M.C. Third Hill Party left for Ranikhet under Lieutenant T. R. Shepherd-Cross.

9 August.—Battalion Boxing Team, 17 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen (under Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Leach), left for Chakrata, 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment Tournament.

16 August.—Lieutenant C. Knowles qualified as "Instructor" in "Army Signalling" at Northern Army School, Kakul.

19 August.—Lieutenant-General Sir W. S. Delamain, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Adjutant-General in India, visited the Battalion and inspected last season's drafts. "B" Company (38 other ranks) completed Table B Annual Course.

25 August.—Regimental Birthday celebrated with sports and big supper in Company Blocks in the evening, also at Ranikhet and Benares.

27 August.—Results at Chakrata Boxing Tournament. Rifleman Dukes "B" Company won Featherweight Cup. Rifleman Hughes, Headquarters Company, runner up Middleweight and Best Losers Cup. Rifleman Benson and Pinnock winners of 4th round Contests. Rifleman Belcher runner up Flyweights. Team then proceeded to Mussoorie under Lieutenant C. Knowles.

29 August.—2nd Lieutenants W. R. Starkey and E. A. R. Fairfax-Lucy to be Lieutenants. Latter to remain seconded as A.D.C. to G.O.C. Madras District.

30 August.—General Sir Havelock Hudson, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., G.O.C. Eastern Command, visited the Battalion and Cawnpore.

2 September.—Battalion Savings Bank opened under Education Officer (Lieutenant F. H. Frith.)

12 September.—Battalion Football Team (Lieutenant N. R.

Harvey) proceeded to Simla for the Durand Cup. Rifleman Dukes won Featherweight Championship of India at Mussoorie.

28 September.—Battalion Football Team beat 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment in Durand Cup 2nd round, 1—0. Captain G. H. Huyshe-Eliot resigned his Commission.

29 September.—Review report, on Inspection of the Battalion by H. E. the C.-in-C.: "A very satisfactory report."

4 October.—Battalion Football Team lost 3rd round of Durand Cup to Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 1—0.

8 October.—Detachment and families rejoined from Ranikhet under Lieutenant T. R. Shepherd-Cross.

11 October.—Lieutenant C. P. Warren, M.C., promoted Captain and posted to "A" Company on joining.

13 October.—Lieutenant R. A. MacGeorge rejoins from Adjutant Standing Camp, Ranikhet.

20 October.—R. S. M. Cooper from 4th Battalion assumed duty on appointment (vice Scrace) discharged ill health.

23 October.—Finals and Totalizator for Company Athletic Shield won by "A" Company (Major E. R. Kewley, D.S.O., M.C.). Sergeant Doe, "I" Company, Victor Landorum.

1 November.—Swords carried by Officers on ceremonial parades only.

4 November.—"C" Company proceeded by march to Camp at Jajmau, four miles S.E. of Cawnpore.

8 November.—Draft from 2nd Battalion under Captain C. P. Warren, M.C., joined. Strength: 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 139 riflemen, 6 boys, wife and child of Sergeant Rowells.

9 November.—Battalion Polo Team (Colonels A. Paley, Kewley, Williams, Hodson), defeated Allahabad Gymkhana in the Wallach Cup 2nd round, 7—4.

11 November.—Polo Team defeated 1st Battalion Black Watch in the final of Wallach Cup playing level, 7—2.

14 November.—Polo Team defeated 16th Lancers in the 1st round of Royal Cup at Lucknow, 6—1.

16 November.—Polo Team lost to 17th Cavalry "B" Team in semi-final, 9—6.

18 November.—"A" Company (Major Kewley), commenced Company Training in camp at Jajmau.

26 November.—"C" Company (Captain H. B. Norcott), Band and Buglers proceeded by train to Benares. Captain and Adjutant E. S. B. Williams (and Regimental Sergeant-Major Cooper) to Benares to take command of "C" and "I" Companies and to prepare for visits to Benares of His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Reading and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

1 December.—His Excellency the Viceroy arrived at Benares Cantonment Station and proceeded to Nandesar House, where he was received by a Guard of Honour of 3 Officers and 4 Sergeants and 100 Riflemen with the Band and Buglers. (Captain T. J. B. Bosville, M.C., Lieutenant R. D. Poole, Lieutenant W. R. Starkey).

"C" Company provided 2 Officers (Captain H. B. Norcott, Lieutenant R. A. MacGeorge) and 50 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen as protective guard on Nandesar House throughout His Excellency the Viceroy's visit of thirty-six hours.

10 December.—A further party of 50 N.C.O.s and Riflemen under Lieutenant J. A. Taylor, M.C., sent to Benares, including men capable of driving motor cars.

13 December.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visited Benares. "C" Company (Captain H. B. Norcott, Lieutenant R. A. MacGeorge and Lieutenant R. D. Poole) formed a protection guard of 100 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen on Nandesar House during this visit of twelve hours, with 11 sentries' posts in and around the actual house. There were also two other cordons of sentries found by 95 Russell's Infantry and the Police respectively. "I" Company (Captain T. J. B. Bosville, M.C., Lieutenant C. Knowles, and Lieutenant W. R. Starkey), with 4 Sergeants and 100 Riflemen with the Band and Buglers, together with 1 British Officer, 2 Indian Officers and 100 I.O.R.'s of 95th Russell's Infantry, formed a double Guard of Honour to receive H.R.H. at the Hindoo University. The following extracts have been made from the Colonel Commandant's letter commanding Allahabad Independent Brigade Area to the Commanding Officer: "The Guard on Nandesar House in Benares and the Guard of Honour at the University found by your Battalion were executed I think as well as even you would have wished. I did not see the Personnel Guard but I did see the Guard of Honour at the University. The latter was particularly smart in its turn-out and in the manner in which it handled its arms. The way your men stood the heat was excellent."

16 December.—"C" Company relieved "I" Company at Benares, the latter with the Band and Buglers and details returned to Cawnpore by train.

19 December.—Battalion Hockey Team defeated the 1st Battalion Black Watch at Cawnpore in the Allahabad Independent Brigade Area final for the Army Cup, 1—0.

20 December.—The following letter was received from the Maharajah Sahib of Benares by the Brigade Commander: "I am writing to thank you for the excellent military arrangements made by you at Nandesar during the Royal and Viceregal visits to Benares. I and my Officers received all courtesy, help and co-operation from your Officers and men and I would esteem it a great favour if my thanks are conveyed to those who were on duty at Nandesar, for their help and co-operation." In Cawnpore Sports, one mile race: 1st, Sergeant Doe; 2nd, Sergeant Harrison; 3rd, Acting-Corporal Jones. Relay Race: Battalion team were second.

21 December.—Army Football Championship: Battalion lost to 1st Black Watch at Allahabad, 3—0.

23 December.—"A" Company returned from Company Training at Jajmau Camp.

24 December.—Draft, 2 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 96 Riflemen arrived from U.K.

25 December.—Christmas dinners. "H.Q." Company won best decorated room prize.

26 December.—Boxing Day sports very successful in the afternoon.

28 December.—"B" Company proceeded to Jajmau Camp for Company Training. Musketry, Lewis-gun, Revolver Courses continued by remaining Companies.

## 2ND BATTALION.

3 January.—Draft 101 other ranks to Rifle Depot for 1st Battalion.

6 February.—Major (Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel) R. S. Follett, D.S.O., joined the Battalion.

12 February.—Major G. E. W. Lane left the Battalion.

19 February.—Draft 44 other ranks arrived from 4th Battalion. Lifford evacuated.

22 February.—Orders received to move Headquarters and "A" Company to Finner Camp, Ballyshannon. Lieutenant Hill and 9 other ranks of "D" Company ambushed near Mountcharles, 1 R.I.C. Constable killed.

23 February.—Major H. E. Worthing, D.C.M., joined the Battalion.

24 February.—"A" Company, less 1 Platoon, moved from Strabane to Finner Camp, Ballyshannon.

26 February.—Musketry party returned from Magilligan Camp.

28 February.—"D" Company carried out operations in extreme west Donegal. Armed civilian shot.

1 March.—Lieutenant J. G. Heffernan, A. Ed. Corps, joined the Battalion.

4 March.—Major and Quartermaster J. H. Alldridge, M.C., D.C.M., to England on leave pending retirement.

8 March.—Major G. W. Liddell, D.S.O., left the Battalion.

15 March.—Draft 44 other ranks joined from Rifle Depot. 2nd Lieutenant E. N. Clarke rejoined from sick leave.

30 March.—Driver and bread cart belonging to loyalist baker held up by armed men and cart burnt half a mile from Battalion Headquarters. Combined action with police taken at once. 4 prisoners taken concerned in burning within twenty-four hours.

1 April.—Captain T. Fairfax-Ross, M.C., joined from the 3rd Battalion, the Rifle Brigade, and took on duties of Adjutant on 4th inst.

6 April.—All Officers and men recalled from leave owing to coal strikes in England.

8 April.—Major W. V. L. Prescott-Westcar, D.S.O., joined Battalion and took over Command of "B" Company.

10 April.—"B" Company made raid on Glendowan and

captured 3 rifles and 1 shotgun, 120 rounds Brit. S.A.A., 4 prisoners.

14 April.—Train from Stranorlar to Fintown raided at Fintown by armed masked men. Night of 14th-15th, Sinn Féin raid Glenties Police Barracks. No result. No casualties.

27 April.—Musketry party to Finner.

10 May.—Major Prescott-Westcar and Patrol near Glendowan saw 3 men who stole Government bicycles. They wounded 1 and captured 1 and wounded another.

16-20 May.—3rd Expedition into north-west Donegal, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Davies, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding operating force which was composed of detachments from Battalion and 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire L.I. under Lieutenant-Colonel Heathcote, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Headquarters at Strabane kept in communication by wireless.

Major Prescott-Westcar, Lieutenants Stevens, Cave and Read, attached to 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire L.I. as Intelligence Staff. Lieutenant E. de Graz captured a man supposed to have fired at a police car near Gweebara after  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles chase over rough country.

Major H. L. Riley, D.S.O., Captain Hill and Lieutenant J. Savill, captured twenty-five salmon poachers at work.

24 May.—Election day in Ulster. Day passed peacefully in Battalion area. All troops confined to barracks in Strabane. Platoon of "A" Company relieved by a platoon of "C" Company.

2 June.—Captain C. C. McGrigor and two Riflemen ambushed out fishing. They themselves were unhurt but killed one and wounded another of their opponents.

14 June.—Colonel W. H. L. Allgood, C.M.G., D.S.O., left Londonderry Brigade to Command Brigade at Dundalk.

16 June.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Davies, C.M.G., D.S.O., proceeded to Aldershot to inspect details of the Battalion. Major, the Hon. N. G. Gathorne-Hardy, D.S.O., took over Command of the Battalion.

20 June.—2nd Lieutenant A. G. L. Hamilton Russell rejoined from Machine-gun Corps and was posted to "C" Company.

26 June.—Ford car with Lieutenant Hon. T. H. Brand and two Riflemen broke down near Bunbeg, attacked by about 15 armed men and Rifleman Kent wounded in foot. Patrol gave chase and fired back but attackers fled. W. Henderson shot dead by a sentry at Finner camp for refusing to stop motor car when challenged. Manus O'Donnell refused to halt when challenged by sentry at Bunbeg; he was shot at, wounded and subsequently died.

29 June.—Lieutenant J. A. Davidson, M.C., rejoined and posted to "C" Company.

11 July.—Irish Truce began.

19 July.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Davies, C.M.G., D.S.O., returned from leave and took over Command of Battalion and



Londonderry Sub-area, with Headquarters in Ebrington Barracks, Londonderry.

21 July.—Lieutenant C. P. Warren, M.C., attached to "B" Company pending receipt of orders to proceed to 1st Battalion.

28 July.—Draft of 150 other ranks to Winchester for India. Battalion strength in Ireland 26 Officers and 450 other ranks.

10 August.—Team fired for King George Cup at Finner Camp. Weather bad. Score 296.

15 August.—Lieutenant L. Cording, M.C., joined Battalion and was posted to "B" Company.

22 August.—Captain Stevens posted to 4th Battalion on promotion. Captain Stevens and Lieutenant C. P. Warren proceeded on leave prior to embarkation for India.

25 August.—Regimental Birthday. Sports: Football Matches and Dances held at Detachments.

27 August.—Twenty Irish Recruits (enlisted for six months). Posted to Companies. Musketry party to Finner Camp.

30 August.—Leave re-opened for a proportion of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men.

2 September.—Major the Hon. N. C. Gathorne-Hardy, D.S.O., proceeded on leave. Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) R. S. Follett, D.S.O., took over duties of 2nd-in-Command.

17 September.—Musketry party to Finner Camp.

20 September.—2nd Lieutenant F. C. D. Tothill joined from Sandhurst and posted to "A" Company.

29 September.—Ordered by War Office to find Draft for India of 1 sergeant, 2 corporals, and 97 other ranks.

4 October.—Major Hon. N. C. Gathorne-Hardy, D.S.O., returned from leave.

5 October.—"B" Company Headquarters left Letterkenny. Whole Detachment proceeded to Bunbeg.

6 October.—"D" Company left Donegal and moved to Stranorlar. Battalion Headquarters moved from Strabane to Finner Camp, Ballyshannon. Major Hon. N. C. Gathorne-Hardy, D.S.O., proceeded on leave pending resignation.

27 October.—I.R.A. took over Ballyshannon Workhouse. Battalion not allowed to interfere.

2 November.—Major-General E. R. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., visited Battalion Headquarters.

9 November.—Draft of 4 dutymen and 19 Recruits posted from Rifle Depot, also 2 boys from 1st Battalion.

11 November.—Armistice Day. "2-Minutes Silence" at all Detachments. Day observed as a holiday. Draft of 12 Recruits from Rifle Depot.

18 November.—Revolver Team shot off. Duke of Connaught Cup. Score 683 points.

23 November.—Draft of 2 Corporals and 10 Riflemen from Rifle Depot.

5 December.—Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) R. S. Follett,

D.S.O., proceeded on leave, and Major W. V. L. Prescott-Westcar, D.S.O., took over duties of 2nd-in-Command. Barrack Inspection, Finner Camp.

13 December.—Draft of 15 other ranks from Rifle Depot.

16 December.—1 Officer, 45 other ranks, 1st Bn. R. Sussex Regiment and all Detachments, 1st Bn. Beds and Herts Regiments left Finner Camp.

20 December.—Draft of 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals and 49 Riflemen to Winchester for India.

22 December.—“Jesters” Concert Party gave an excellent Concert at Finner Camp.

23 December.—Sergeants’ Mess Dance at Finner Camp.

24 December.—Preliminary heats of six-a-side Football Competition played at Finner Camp. Detachment 1st Bn. R. Sussex Regiment entered four Teams.

25 December.—Christmas Day. Dinners very successful. Six-a-side Football Competition. Football Match, Officers *v.* Sergeants.

26 December.—Rifleman Fisher of “B” Company assaulted and badly knocked about by “Sinn Fein Police” near Bunbeg.

31 December.—Draft of 19 Riflemen from Rifle Depot. Headquarters Company formed.

## REGIMENTAL NOTES.

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### **The Chronicle for 1921.**

It will be noticed that with this issue the Regimental Calendar which was one of the features of the CHRONICLE for many years before the War, has been restarted.

It has been brought up to date in connection with the late War, thanks to the help of Brigadier-General the Hon. R. Brand, C.M.G., D.S.O., Major the Hon. R. Fellowes, D.S.O., M.C., and Captain R. K. Hopkins, M.C., but a work of this nature in view of the lapse of time that has occurred, is always a great difficulty and the Editor hopes that Officers who wish to make corrections or suggestions, will do so.

The other alterations in the compilation of this issue, are chiefly to effect economy which in view of the high charges of printers and publishers, are highly necessary.

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### **Members' Addresses and the Chronicle.**

THE Club has been put to considerable expense in the past owing to CHRONICLES having been returned "not known," although they were forwarded to the registered addresses of the Members.

In future, CHRONICLES so returned through Members not having notified their new address to the Secretary of the Club, will only again be sent out "carriage forward."

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### **The Regimental War Memorial.**

As a result of a plébiscite taken of subscribers to the Regimental War Memorial, it has been decided that a Statue shall be erected in London.

Anyone wishing to subscribe or to increase their subscription to the new form of memorial are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Rifle Brigade Memorial Committee, 71, Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

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### **The Regimental History.**

A LIMITED number of Volume I and Volume II of the "Regimental History," by the late Colonel Willoughby Verner, are still available, the prices being as follows: Volume I, £1 15s.; Volume II, £2 5s. This does not include postage.

Members wishing to purchase should write at once to the Secretary, Rifle Brigade Club, 71, Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

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### **The Annual Regimental Dinner, 1921.**

THE Annual Regimental Dinner was held at the Savoy Hotel, on 1 June 1921. Eighty-seven members of the Club were present, which considering that two Battalions were abroad, two in Ireland, and that owing to the coal strike a large number of Reserve Officers were doing duty with the Provisional Battalion at Liverpool, was very satisfactory.

H.R.H. the Colonel-in-Chief was present and presided.

An account of the Veterans' Association Annual Dinner for this year appeared in the 1920 CHRONICLE.

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### **The Provisional Battalion, Rifle Brigade, 1921.**

As already narrated in the Depot letter for this year, the industrial troubles were met by the Government calling out the whole of the Army Reserve, on 8 April, 1921.

As in 1914, the response of the Reservists was wonderful, and by the evening of 9 April practically all had joined up.

The total number of Reservists of the Regiment mobilized was: Warrant Officers, 8; Sergeants, 34; corporals, 45; buglers, 5; riflemen, 521; there being only one absentee.

A Provisional Battalion was formed as under:—

Commanding Officer: Bt. Colonel R. Pigot, D.S.O., M.C.

2nd-in-Command: Major G. E. W. Lane.

Adjutant: Captain B. M. M. Edwards, M.C.

Assistant Adjutant: Lieutenant C. Chillman.

Quartermaster: Captain A. E. Saunders, D.C.M.

Officers Commanding Companies: Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. C. Richardson, Lieutenant-Colonel R. U. H. Prioleau, M.C., Major R. C. Mansel, Captain F. Harrison.

On 23 April the Battalion proceeded to Aintree and was accommodated in huts on the race course. It remained at this station until 4 June when it returned to Winchester and was demobilized.

The Battalion was inspected by the General Officer Commanding Southern Command, soon after its formation, and presented a very fine appearance on parade as few men had less than two medal ribbons and a large number four or more.

Throughout the mobilization the behaviour of the Reservists was extremely good, although at the time

continual attempts were being made by Bolshevick agents to undermine the spirit of the Army.

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#### **12th Bn. Rifle Brigade, Old Comrades' Association. Reunion Dinner.**

THE 12th Bn. Rifle Brigade Old Comrades' Association held their second Annual Dinner on 12 November 1921, at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, S.E., presided over by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Mervyn E. M. Buller, Bart. Over 100 Officers and men sat down to dinner. A musical programme under the direction of Mr. White was given by members of the Battalion who showed great talent, and were greatly appreciated. The Hon. Secretaries are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts, and their arduous endeavours in getting together so many men of the old Battalion who are necessarily scattered over all parts of England.

The Association is still open to receive members, the subscription for which is 5s. for Officers, and 2s. 6d. for other ranks per annum. Will any old 12th Battalion men communicate with the Hon. Secretaries at the above Hotel should they desire to become members.

A wreath was placed on the Cenotaph on 17 December, 1921, in memory of the old comrades of the Battalion.

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#### **The Titles of the Regiment.**

Some little time back considerable controversy arose as to whether the Regiment should be entitled "Rifle Brigade" or "The Rifle Brigade," and the following details are from notes found among the late Colonel W. Verner's papers which deal with the titles of the

Regiment from 1816, the year in which they were removed from the numbered Regiments of the Line.

In the official annual Army Lists for the years 1817-19 the Regiment is described as "The Rifle Brigade," but from 1820-61 the prefix "the" is omitted.

In 1862 the title "Prince Consort's Own" was conferred on the Regiment, and for a few years came first, but in 1868 the title was changed to "Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)," the prefix "the" being again omitted and was not reintroduced until 1881.

The prefix "the" was never worn on any badge as far as the Editor can ascertain, but from notes and correspondence among Colonel Verner's papers it is clear that it was used by officers at various times on their cards, etc.

Most of the research work appears to have been carried out by Sergeant Bugler Govier, who says in a letter to Colonel Verner that although he has searched "Gazette General Orders and Submissions," he is unable to trace the order directing the change of title in 1868.

Colonel G. E. Boyle says in a letter to Colonel Verner:—

"The designation 'The Rifle Brigade' was, I think, adopted as you suppose, in 1860, in consequence of various Volunteer Corps coming out as 'Rifle Brigade' about that time, but I think that it was the Officers of the 2nd Battalion only who put the 'The' on their cards, and not until after their return home from India in December 1867, I certainly do not remember having ever seen it on the cards of Officers of 1st Battalion."

When in 1859 volunteers once more came into existence as part of our force, the Infantry were first of all put under the sub-heading Rifles, which was changed

later to Rifle Volunteers, and it is evident from the correspondence that Colonel Verner thought that the prefix "The" was taken by the Regiment in order to make more of a distinction in title between the Regiment and the numerous newly raised volunteer corps.

The following are copies of various orders affecting the title of the Regiment :—

Extract from *London Gazette*, 2 March 1816.

War Office,

23 February 1816.

The Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been pleased to direct that the Battalions of the 95th Regiment shall in future be styled *the Rifle Brigade*, and that it shall be taken out of the numbered Regiments of the Line.

Extract from *London Gazette*, 17 January 1862.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17 January 1862.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Queen desiring to perpetuate the remembrance of Her beloved Husband's connection with the Rifle Brigade, and feeling sure that it will be gratifying to the Corps to bear the name of one who, as its Colonel-in-Chief, took such deep and constant interest in its welfare, has been pleased to command that it shall bear in future the designation of "The Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade."

Extracts from *London Gazette*, 1 July 1881.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1 July 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the following changes in the designation of Regiments of Infantry of the Line which will take effect on and after 1 July 1881.



<i>Present Title.</i>	<i>Future Title.</i>
Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).	The Prince Consort's Own (Rifle Brigade).

Extract from *London Gazette*, 13 December 1881.  
 War Office, Pall Mall,  
 13 December 1881.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned Regiments now styled :—

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The Prince Consort's Own (Rifle Brigade), being in future styled respectively :—

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A.O. 509.  
1920.    Titles and Designations: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of changes of titles and designations of Cavalry and Infantry Regiments of the Regular Army as shown in the Appendix to the Army Order, with effect from 1 January 1921 . . . .

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#### The Regimental Medal Collection.

Six Medals were added to the collection during the year 1921 and are now in the case of Regimental Relics at the R.U.S.I. The new additions are:—

Four Medals awarded the late Major A. H. W.

Lowndes presented to the Regiment by Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Clayton, C.M.G., D.S.O., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire L.I. The set is composed as follows :—

Indian General Service Medal with two Clasps (Burma, 1885-7).

Indian General Service Medal with one Clasp (Burma, 1887-9, Punjab Frontier).

Queen's South African Medal with Clasps for Belfast and Langs Nek.

King's South African Medal with two Clasps.

Major Lowndes was transferred to the Rifle Brigade from the Essex Regiment as Lieutenant in 1883 and was posted to the 1st Battalion in 1892, became Captain and Major in 1901 and retired in 1902. He died at Hatfield Regis, Essex, on 21 July 1913.

The remaining two Medals are both Military General Service Medals with Peninsula Clasps and were purchased by the Rifle Brigade Club at the sale of Mr. Coutts' collection. They are :—

Medal awarded Private Patrick Dennis with one Clasp inscribed St. Sebastian. The St. Sebastian Clasp was awarded to three Officers and fifty-five other ranks, but Dennis was the only recipient to receive the medal with this Clasp only. The stormers of St. Sebastian were drawn by taking fifty volunteers under a Subaltern from each of the Regiments of the 1st, 4th and Light Divisions. Wellington in his General Order calling for volunteers says, "men who could show other troops how to mount a breach."

The other medal is that awarded Private George Coman and has ten Clasps inscribed as follows :—

Actions	Battalions of the Regiment Present
Barrosa .. ..	2nd Battalion (2 Companies), 3rd Battalion.
Ciudad Rodrigo ..	1st and 2nd Battalions.
Badajoz .. ..	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion (2 Companies), 3rd Battalion.
Salamanca...	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.
Vittoria .. ..	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.
Pyrenees .. ..	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.
Nivelle .. ..	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.
Nive .. ..	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.
Orthes .. ..	2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.
Toulouse .. ..	1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion.

From the list of the Battalions of the Regiment engaged at these actions it will be seen that while the 2nd Battalion was represented at each the 1st Battalion was not present at Barrosa or Orthes, nor was the 3rd Battalion at Ciudad Rodrigo. From this it would appear that Coman belonged to the 2nd Battalion.

The Medals were purchased for £6 5s. and £14 10s. respectively.

### **The Veterans' Association Annual Dinner, 1923.**

THIS will take place in London on the evening of the Football Cup Final in April next. Particulars of place and date will be duly notified in the *Times* and *Morning Post*.

OBITUARY.

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## COLONEL WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY COLE VERNER.

DURING the last eight years the Regiment has had many losses but none more severe than the death of Colonel William Willoughby Cole Verner, the Historian of the Regiment and the Editor of the CHRONICLE.

Colonel Willoughby Verner was born in the year 1852, his father was Colonel W. J. Verner, 53rd Regiment, and great nephew of Sir William Verner of Verner's Bridge, Co. Armagh, one of the Founders of the Orange Institution.

Colonel Verner joined the Rifle Brigade in 1874. In 1881 he passed through the Staff College (passing both in and out with 1st place), in the same year he was promoted Captain and awarded the Royal Humane Society's Medal for saving life.

In 1884 he proceeded to Egypt and served as D.A.A.G. in the Nile Expedition of 1884-5, was present at the action of Abu Klea and El Gubat, where he guided the Fighting Square in its march to the Nile (Despatches) and subsequent fighting on Gordon's Steamers near Matemnel. He received the Medal with Clasps inscribed "Nile 1884-5," and Abu Klea and the Khedive's Star. On returning to England he was for seven years D.A.A.G. at Shorncliffe. In 1891 he was promoted Major and in 1896 Lieutenant-Colonel. Later in the same year he became Professor of Military Topography at Sandhurst, but on the outbreak of the

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Up to the very last Colonel Verner devoted himself to the welfare of the Regiment and in the opinion of many of those who knew him his death must have been hastened by overwork. His keen sense of *esprit de corps* was as strong at the end as at the beginning of his career. General Sir Henry Wilson, speaking of his death at the Rifle Brigade Veterans' Dinner, expressed the views of the whole Regiment when he said—"He lived for the Regiment and he died for the Regiment."

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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WALTER JAMES HORE-RUTHVEN  
—LORD RUTHVEN.

LORD RUTHVEN, who was the 8th Baron, was born in 1838, and gazetted to the Rifle Brigade in 1854, as Ensign, and posted to the 2nd Battalion. He served through the Crimea Campaign, and was awarded the Medal with a Clasp for Sebastopol, also the Turkish War Medal.

In 1855, he was promoted Lieutenant, and in 1859, Captain. His next active service was with the 3rd Battalion on the North West Frontier in 1864, for which he received the Indian General Service Medal with one Clasp. In 1866, he retired, and three years later married Caroline Gore, daughter of the Earl of Arran. In 1878, he joined the London Scottish Volunteers as a Major, and retired from that corps in 1886.

Upon the outbreak of the late war, although 76 years of age, he at once offered his services to the War Office, and insisted upon being posted to the Rifle Brigade. In 1915 he was appointed a King's Messenger and as such made many journeys by both sea and aeroplane to France. On one occasion he succeeded in getting up to the front line, where he remained all night in a sap, hoping, as he expressed it, "to pot a German at dawn." Meanwhile G.H.Q. were wiring all over Northern France—"Where is Lord Ruthven?"

In 1917 he was gazetted temporary Major in the Rifle Brigade and in 1918 Lieutenant-Colonel. When not on messenger duty he served during the war at the Rifle Depot. The Christmas of 1920 he spent at Gosport with the 3rd Battalion, and an account of his visit appeared in the CHRONICLE for 1919.

He died on 28 February 1921 at a Nursing Home, aged 82.

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MAJOR G. S. WINDHAM.

GEORGE SMYTH WINDHAM was the fourth son of Joseph Smijth Windham, of Maghen, near Beverley, Yorkshire, who served in the Peninsular War. He was born in 1833, and gazetted to the Regiment 21 September 1851 and became Lieutenant 11 August 1854 and joined the 2nd Battalion at Kingston, Canada, early in 1853. He embarked with the 2nd Battalion for the Eastern Expedition in September 1854, and was present at the Battle of the Alma. Here he was in Lord Erroll's Company, one of the four of the left wing, under Major W. S. R. Norcott, which advanced in extended order and crossing the Alma river covered the advance of the British Army. He was also present at Balaclava with the 1st Battalion on the left of the Highland Brigade. On 23 March 1855 he was promoted to Captain and at the time was the youngest Captain in the British Army. For his services in the Crimea he received the Medal with Clasps for Alma, Balaclava and Sebastopol, and the Turkish War Medal. In 1856 he joined the then newly-raised 3rd Battalion at North Camp, Aldershot, and the following year upon the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny proceeded to India with it. He was at the siege and capture of Lucknow in Sir James Outram's Force and received the Medal and Clasp.

He went out to Canada in 1865 with the 4th Battalion and was promoted to a Brevet Majority April 1870 and a substantive Major 4 February 1871. He

retired from the Army 12 November 1873 and lived for many years at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, at which place he died on 7 March 1921, aged 88.

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GENERAL SIR JOHN STEVEN COWANS, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,  
M.V.O.

GENERAL SIR JOHN COWANS was the son of John Cowans of Carlisle and Hartlands, Cranford, Middlesex, and was born in 1862. It was intended that he should enter the Royal Navy, but after failing in the examination he was prepared for Sandhurst, which he passed into in 1878, and passed out two years later near the head of the list. He obtained his first commission in January 1880, being posted to the 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade then at Poona, and almost at once became A.D.C. to General Sir John Ross. He returned to England in 1884, and served at Winchester. When the 1st Battalion went on service in Burma, he applied to join his Battalion, but did not succeed in reaching India before the conclusion of the campaign. He returned home, and in 1890 was promoted Captain, and soon after passed into the Staff College; during his career there he gave indications of the wonderful ability and organizing powers which he used to such effect during the late war. He passed out in 1891, and went to Staff employment almost at once. In 1894 he went as Brigade-Major to Aldershot, and three years later joined the 3rd Battalion in India, again having the misfortune to arrive just too late for active service. He was promoted Major in 1898, and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1900.

From now onwards his Staff service was continuous

and brilliant. During the Sudan War of 1898, and the South African War, he was employed in the Movements Branch at the War Office, and in 1902 was decorated with the M.V.O., and the following year promoted Colonel.

His next post was as Assistant Quartermaster General to the 2nd Division at Aldershot. In 1906 he proceeded to India and became Director of Staff Duties and Training at Army Headquarters. Two years later he went to Calcutta to command the Bengal Presidency Brigade, being promoted Brigadier-General.

In 1910 he was promoted Major-General, and was summoned home by Mr. Haldane to be Director-General of the Territorial Force.

In 1912 he was appointed Quartermaster-General to the Forces at the War Office, a post which he held until 1919, when he retired after one of the most brilliant careers in the Army, having been responsible for the feeding, clothing and supplies to the Army on all fronts during the late war, and having moreover succeeded in his stupendous task. He was promoted Lieutenant-General in 1915, and General in 1919.

In 1911 he had been created C.B., and in 1913 K.C.B. and a G.C.M.G. in 1918, and G.C.B. the following year. His foreign decorations were numerous, and besides the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, he had received orders from Belgium, Italy, Japan, China and Greece.

In 1884 he married Eva Mary, daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Coulson, formerly Vicar of Long Preston, Yorkshire. He died at Mentone, aged 59, on 16 April 1921.

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COLONEL HON. EDWARD LAWLESS.

THE HON. EDWARD LAWLESS who was the second son of the third Baron Cloncurry and heir presumptive to the Baronetcy, was born in 1841, and joined the Rifle Brigade on 11 January 1859, being promoted Lieutenant 28 April 1863. He retired in June 1869 and was appointed Captain Adjutant of the Kildare Rifle Militia. In 1875, he resigned the Adjutancy and was appointed a Major in the Battalion and became Colonel-Commandant in 1883. In 1889 he resigned with the honorary rank of Colonel. In 1880 he married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. B. Burton of Burton Hall, Co. Carlow.

He died at Bryanstown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 24 April 1921, aged 79.

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CAPTAIN ALFRED MANNERS DRUMMOND.

CAPTAIN A. M. DRUMMOND was born in 1829 and gazetted to the Rifle Brigade as 2nd Lieutenant in 1847, being promoted Lieutenant in 1850 and Captain in 1854. He served with the Regiment in the Crimea and received the Crimea Medal with clasp for Sebastopol and the Turkish War Medal. He retired in 1855 and in 1856 was appointed Cornet 1st West York Yeomanry Cavalry, from which he retired in 1861.

Captain Drummond died on 11 May 1921, at Charnwood Lodge, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, aged 91. He left to the Colonel and Officers of the 2nd Battalion his water colour drawings of the Battalion, £200 to the Rifleman's Aid Society (Rifle Brigade Branch) and £100 to the Widows' Pensions Fund of the Society (Rifle Brigade Branch).

## LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANCIS MARKHAM.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANCIS MARKHAM, born in 1837, was the third son of William Markham, Esq., of Becca Hall. He was gazetted to the Rifle Brigade as Ensign 16 March 1856, was promoted Lieutenant 3 June 1859, became a Captain 25 January 1870, and two years later retired. In 1868 he married his cousin Maria, only child of Rev. W. R. Markham of Moreland. In 1884 he was appointed Captain in the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry, and in 1897, retired with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

He died at Moreland, Westmorland, on 27 October 1921, aged 84.

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## CAPTAIN SIR ARCHIBALD ALISON, BART.

CAPTAIN SIR ARCHIBALD ALISON, Bart., was the eldest son of General Sir Archibald Alison, the second baronet, and was born in 1862. After being educated at Eton and Sandhurst he was gazetted to the 95th Derbyshire Regiment and in 1881 transferred to the Rifle Brigade as Lieutenant. He resigned his Commission 27 August 1883, and was gazetted a Captain in the 5th Battalion in 1885 and resigned in 1895.

From 1888 to 1901 he was Colonial Secretary of Bermuda. He succeeded to the title in 1907. In 1888 he married Georgina, daughter of the late John Bond Cabbell of Cromer Hall, Norfolk, and had three sons. He died suddenly aged 59 at Possil House, Budleigh Salterton, on 7 November 1921.

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NIGEL RICHARD FITZ-HARDINGE KINGSCOTE, ESQ.,  
J.P., D.L.

NIGEL RICHARD FITZ-HARDINGE KINGSCOTE, born in 1857, was the only son of Colonel Sir Robert Nigel Fitz-Hardinge Kingscote, G.C.V.O., K.C.B. He was gazetted to the Rifle Brigade from the 22nd Regiment as Sub-Lieutenant in 1876 and resigned two years later. In 1912 he married Mary, widow of Aubrey Coventry, Esq., and second daughter of the late Colonel Charles Miles of Ingelburne Manor, Malmesbury. He was patron of the living and Lord of the Manor of Kingscote, Gloucester, a J.P. and Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Gloucestershire.

He died in London 24 November 1921.

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THE HON. ALBERT HOOD.

THE HON. ALBERT HOOD, born in 1841, was the second son of the third Viscount Hood. He was gazetted to the Rifle Brigade as Ensign, 31 December 1858, promoted Lieutenant, 24 March 1863, and retired 8 December 1869. He served in India with the 2nd Battalion, 1859-1865. In 1868 he married Julia Jane, only daughter of Thomas Wynn Hornby, Esq., of Opham House, Fareham, and by her had five sons and two daughters.

He died suddenly at Opham House on 21 December 1921, aged 80.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY MARTIN MOORSOM,  
M.V.O.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. M. MOORSOM, born in 1839, and gazetted to the Rifle Brigade as Ensign in 1855, being at the time little more than 16 years of

age. He joined the 3rd Battalion at Aldershot, and in November the same year was promoted Lieutenant, and posted to the 2nd Battalion, proceeding with it first to Ireland and later, on the outbreak of the Mutiny, to India. After the capture of Lucknow he was invalided home and served for a time at the depot. In 1861, he became A.D.C. to Major-General Sir R. Walpole. Four years later on promotion he joined the 4th Battalion in Canada and served with it during the Fenian troubles of 1866. While in Canada he served as A.D.C. to Major-General Sir G. Napier, C.B., and also on a Military survey. He returned home with the Battalion and soon after exchanged to the 1st Battalion and served on the Staff in Ireland until 1877, first of all as A.D.C. to Brigadier-General Elrington, C.B., and afterwards to his successor. In 1877, he married Edith, daughter of W. T. B. Lyons, Esq., of Brook Hill, Co. Antrim, and in order to take up the appointment of Assistant Chief Constable of Lancashire, was placed on half pay after twenty-two years service with the Regiment. He was given a Brevet Majority the same year.

In 1880, he became Chief Constable of Lancashire and retired from the post in 1909. He received the Indian Mutiny Medal with Clasps for the siege and capture of Lucknow, the Fenian Raid Medal, and in 1903, was awarded the M.V.O.

He died at Court Manor, West Meon, Hants, on 29 December 1921, aged 82.

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#### COLOUR-SERGEANT W. F. CLAYTON.

A VETERAN of the Indian Mutiny, died at Mitcham on the 6 January 1921, aged 88. He served for twenty-one years in the Regiment, and was severely wounded



at the Relief of Lucknow, and later took part in Roberts's March to Kandahar.

### RIFLEMAN WILLIAM DON LAKER.

RIFLEMAN W. DON LAKER died on the 15 March 1921. He served in the 3rd Battalion during the Indian Mutiny, and was present at the Siege of Lucknow, for which he received the Indian Mutiny Medal; he also served with the 3rd Battalion on the North-western Frontier, receiving the Medal and the Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. He died aged 82.

The following W.O.s, N.C.O.s and Riflemen, 4th Bn., the Rifle Brigade, are reported as having died in India :—

Date	Number	Rank and Name and Company	Cause
13 Feb.	6907084	Rifleman Taynton, "B" Company ..	Hydrophobia
10 April	6906551	Rifleman Hook, "B" Company ..	..
27 May	6907678	Acting-Sergeant Freeman, "E" Company ..	..
2 June	6907383	Rifleman Wredgeway "H.G." Company..	Dysentery
3 "	6908920	Rifleman Butler, "B" Company ..	Heat stroke
5 "	6906259	Rifleman Ayton, "B" Company..	..
8 "	6905168	Rifleman Smith, "B" Company..	..
9 "	6905130	Acting-Corporal Pettett, "H.G." Company ..	..
12 "	6907569	Rifleman Gabbe, "I" Company ..	Malaria
16 Sept.	6905456	Acting-Company Sergeant-Major Turvey, "H.G." Company ..	Cholera
18 "	6906572	Rifleman Cousins, "B" Company ..	Malaria
19 "	6907423	Rifleman Mitchell, "B" Company ..	Cholera
19 "	6908089	Rifleman Storey, "A" Company ..	..
30 "	6906884	Rifleman Berry, "A" Company ..	..

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#### RIFLE CHRONICLE, 1918.

P. 19, line 3, for interval *read* distance.

„ 163 „ 7 from bottom, for T. H. Morris *read* T. H. P. Morris.

„ 164 „ 1, for H. A. M. Howard *read* H. R. M. Howard.

„ 227 „ 2 from top, 2nd Lieut. J. F. Lascelles and line 20.

„ 229 „ 11 „ Lieut. J. L. Oddy were not in the 2nd Battalion.

„ 229 „ 11 „ Captain A. K. Hargreaves was killed when with the 2nd Battalion.

„ 12 „ „ P. A. Kennedy was killed when with the 2nd Battalion.

„ 14 „ „ C. W. Wolseley-Jenkins was killed when with the 2nd Battalion.

„ 231 „ 12 „ „ R. C. Burton was killed while with 2nd Battalion.

lines 16 and 19 from foot, 2nd Lieut. R. C. Gull and 2nd Lieut.

C. E. Temperley were wounded while with 2nd Battalion.

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## BOOKS DEALING WITH THE RIFLE BRIGADE ISSUED DURING THE LAST 30 YEARS.

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**THE FIRST BRITISH RIFLE CORPS**, being the story of the raising of the Rifle Corps in 1800, and its subsequent conversion into the 95th Rifles in 1803, and Rifle Brigade in 1816. By Capt. WILLOUGHBY VERNER.

Crown 8vo, 149 pp., with Coloured Frontispiece of a Rifle Officer in 1812. (Published 1890.) Price 5/6, post free.

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**MILITARY LECTURES DELIVERED TO THE OFFICERS OF THE 95th (Rifle Regiment) at Shorn-cliff Barracks, Kent, during the Spring of 1803.** By COOTE MANNINGHAM, Colonel of the 95th (Rifle Regiment).

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